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SAVAGE FIGHTING IN SICILY: ALLIES PUSH ON

As the Allied forces battle their way forward on all sectors in Sicily, Anglo-American bombing power is being concentrated on the Axis-occupied tip of the island. Many Axis barges have been sunk in the Straits of Messina.

The most savage fighting of the campaign is raging at the strategic cross-roads town of Troina.

Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied H.Q. stated this morning: The situation of the Axis Army must be considered militarily hopeless. There is no evidence, however, that the Germans are in full retreat to the sea.

The German salient cannot hold out much longer, as the danger of by-passing Troina becomes more marked.

Retreating Germans, falling back in front of the British advance north of Catania, are not using the main coast road, possibly for fear of a naval bombardment. They are retreating along an equally good road a few miles further inland.

The climax of the final battle for Sicily has been reached, states Reuter's special correspondent. While the Eighth Army is fanning out from Catania around the base of Mount Etna, other Allied troops are driving with tremendous force against the towns of Troina and Aderno, where a fierce battle is raging for mastery of the critical central sector.

The struggle is increasing in severity as the Axis position deteriorates under Allied blows. Particularly bitter fighting is raging around Troina. The Germans are trying to hold their centre while the flanks fall back in good order to a defence line further north-east.

But even in this hotly-contested part of the front the Allies are pushing forward. The capture of Gagliano, six miles south of Troina, has made the Axis position much more difficult.

Canadian troops are now at the gates of Aderno, the capture of which would mean not only the loss to the Axis of their last east-to-west road, but also the cutting off of any Axis troops still west of Catania.

In the north the Americans are advancing, with massive support from Naval and air forces. Every inch of ground is being stubbornly contested, and the Germans are making every effort to avoid a repetition of the Cape Bon disaster.

In mopping-up the entire area around Catania the Eighth Army also captured Misterbianco, a few miles north-west of Catania on the railway skirting the Etna foothills, and consolidated their positions north of the Setano river.

The same advance carried the British units across the Simeto river into Paterno, midway between Catania and Aderno.

The whole bombing power of N.W. African air forces was concentrated on the small Axis-occupied tip on Thursday. Off Milazzo, on the north-east coast, 14 barges, two 200-ft. vessels, and two seaplanes were sunk. Unusual activity in the 3½-mile-wide Straits of Messina was also noted. More barges were bombed here and small craft sunk. Wellington bombers spent all Thursday night attacking light craft drawn up on the beaches near Messina.

Flying Fortresses, escorted by Lightnings, heavily raided Messina in daylight on Thursday. Further heavy damage was done to the already devastated docks and industrial areas.

An Associated Press despatch says that more than 800 Axis aeroplanes, many serviceable, were found abandoned on an aerodrome captured in Sicily.

Financial Crisis in Italy

ROME radio last night described the Italian financial situation as "very grave." State debts were announced for the first time for many years when the report of the Financial Ministry was broadcast. War expenditure is about 5,000,000,000 lire every month.

The report said that the position of the Treasury has become constantly more serious.

"The enormous increase in recent war expenditure assumes a very dangerous character, and may lead to inflation and destruction of the lire, with unforeseenable consequences," it added.

"Our financial situation is grave. It asks for a severe revision of expenditure. Most taxes cannot be increased. Long and patient work will be necessary to carry out and re-establish a financial equilibrium.

"After the war we shall have to face the reconstruction of our towns hit by enemy air attacks, the cost of which may amount to 20,000,000,000 lire, and the reconstruction of the merchant fleet.

LOYAL TO AXIS

Rome Radio, in an overseas broadcast last night, said: "All Italians know full well the practical reasons and the honourable motives which forbid us to think of capitulation. This would mean, not the end of the war, but the intensification of the war on Italian soil, which would become a battlefield for foreign armies.

"Our enemies want Italy to become a slave, and I covered with shame. Opening the road to Germany for them might mean a civil war, with all its horrors.

"It is manifest that under these conditions no Government worthy of the name and no people who want to live and progress in liberty can choose other than war and loyalty to its alliances.

"The Italians have completely regained their sense of reality and judge soberly the present military and political situation. They understand that their British and American liberators cherish the hope of enticing them to fight at their side as cannon fodder.

"Naples has again been bombed as a punishment for not having yet accepted their terms of unconditional surrender."

Italian Naval Craft Damage at Gibraltar

—ROME REPORT

Yesterday's Italian communiqué said: "During Tuesday night assault craft of the royal navy from one of our submarines penetrated Gibraltar roadstead and sank two Liberty steamers, each of 7,000 tons, and a tanker of 10,000 tons.

"The same submarine had carried out a similar mission in Gibraltar roadstead during the night of May 7/8, when two British steamers totalling 17,800 tons and a U.S. steamer of 7,500 tons were sunk."

Earlier yesterday Vichy Radio said that three explosions which occurred on Thursday morning in Gibraltar have destroyed or severely damaged 13 cargo ships and caused a considerable number of casualties.

"It is not yet known what caused this catastrophe," the announcer said.

"The military authorities in Gibraltar are making inquiries in the bars and cafés of the harbour, and have questioned soldiers and sailors who were guarding that part of the harbour.

"Certain bars were closed down, others forbidden to sell alcoholic drinks between 2 and 4 p.m. and between 6 and 8 p.m. The disaster has caused a sensation throughout Gibraltar."—(Reuter.)

Kromi Falls as Soviets Open Road to Kharkov

SOVIET troops yesterday advanced 6 to 10 kilometres and captured another 70 populated places, Moscow announced officially last night. One of them is the German strong point, Kromi, south-west of Orel.

Further south, the drive towards Kharkov continues.

120,000 Killed

Moscow radio later issued the following special announcement:—"Between July 5 and August 5, Soviet troops have inflicted the following losses on the enemy: 120,000 officers and men killed, 4,605 tanks destroyed, 1,623 guns smashed, 11,000 lorries destroyed and 2,492 planes brought down.

"During the same period 521 tanks, 875 guns and 2,521 machine-guns were captured, together with 325 various supply dumps and 12,418 prisoners."

Axis Troops Bombed

Reuter's special correspondent cables that powerful forces of Soviet bombers are every day bombing long lines of German troops west of Orel, and that Russian tanks and motorised infantry, pouring through still smouldering Orel, are reported to be already 10 miles beyond the city on the Orel-Bryansk highway, making for Karachev, which is only 25 miles east of Bryansk, and towards which the biggest concentration of Soviet infantry yet seen on any battlefield is moving swiftly.

Orel itself has suffered badly, though not as badly as Stalingrad and Voronezh. The State Bank and other buildings are still burning.

The Germans, withdrawing from the Orel salient to escape encirclement, are now faced with the alternative of making a similar retreat from the Kharkov bulge, which is now menaced by the break-through in the Byelgorod area, or fighting on an exposed unfavourable line. An Associated Press war correspondent cables from Moscow. In either case, he says, the security of the entire German line is put in doubt, as the troops on five Russian fronts—Bryansk, Western, Central, the Steppes and Voronezh—are pressing their advance towards the next major objectives, which appear to be Bryansk, in the centre, and Kharkov, in the south.

BYELGOROD SECTOR

Of the fighting in the Byelgorod sector, the Soviet communiqué states:—"On Wednesday our troops in the area north of Byelgorod went over to the offensive in the Kharkov direction, and, piercing a strongly fortified enemy defence zone on a front of 70 kilometres (40 miles), in three days advanced from 25 to 60 kilometres (15 to 37 miles), and captured more than 150 localities.

"Yesterday our troops in the Bryansk direction, overcoming enemy resistance, continued their offensive.

"On the Leningrad front there was intensive exchange of artillery and mortar fire."

Captain Sertorius, German overseas commentator, said last night that the Soviet Armies had shifted the weight of their offensive to the Byelgorodo sector. "It lies in the nature of things military," he added, "especially if fighting is taking place on fronts as spacious as those in the east, that there is scope for sudden changes in the direction of action, and that the enemy occasionally reaps successes by such sudden shiftings; but, viewed within the framework of the campaign as a whole, they do not have any importance.

"The bursting of a Russian shock-force into Byelgorod, in whose streets fighting is now going on, must be regarded in this light. Meanwhile, fresh reserves have been hurled into the battle by the German High Command, and it is up to the Command to decide whether the contest for the city will be continued or whether the tactics will be changed.

"It is obvious," he said, "that the Russians plan to carry out a pincer operation. This is shown by the concentration of troops in the zone south-east of Kharkov, from where they can launch a large-scale attack."

German Radio stated last night that fighting east of Leningrad has increased in violence during the last three days. "The enemy is incessantly attacking our positions with strong infantry and artillery fire. The fiercest fighting is east of the Neva river—one single German unit was attacked 18 times in succession."

U.S. Troops Take Munda Airfield

USING flamethrowers and tanks, United States troops scorched the remnants of the Japanese garrison at Munda, New Georgia, out of their earthwork positions, Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters, South Pacific, stated last night. Occupation of this strategic airfield brings Allied bombers closer to Rabaul, in New Britain, next stepping stone in the Allied offensive in the south-west Pacific. With Munda in their hands, Allied fighters will now be able to cover bomber sorties against Japanese position in all remaining Solomon Islands as well as New Britain.

Munda's capture was announced in a special communique, which said that all organised resistance had ceased, and action was limited to the destruction of isolated Japanese groups, with 1,671 Japanese dead already collected.

A spokesman at Allied headquarters later hinted that new operations were imminent. "An amphibious corps is ready for action," he told correspondents. Munda fell after seven weeks of some of the bitterest fighting of the Pacific war, in which ground, naval and air elements worked in closest synchronisation. Completely surrounded and cut off from all hope of reinforcements of supplies, the Japanese squads fought to the last man. Four major attempts to reinforce the garrison at the airfield failed, and they cost the Japanese at least 15 ships.—(Reuter.)

Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, said yesterday in Washington that it was a matter of gratification to the U.S. Government that Sweden had refused the right of passage across Swedish territory to German men and material. It was significant that Sweden felt able to bring it about at this stage, he added.—(Reuter.)

BERLIN EVACUATES WOMEN AND CHILDREN

DR. GOEBBELS, in a statement quoted by Berlin radio last night, declared:—

"We expect that the German capital will be the target of enemy attacks, and we have already carried out a partial evacuation."

His statement was made in an article in the German official paper "Volkischer Beobachter."

"The evacuation of Berlin covers children, old people and women who do not work," the Doctor stated. "This does not mean that Berlin will necessarily be attacked, but we believe caution is timely. There is no question of total evacuation. These are partial evacuations according to a scheme and do not justify any alarm.

"The evacuation areas have to shoulder a big and heavy task, and there is no doubt that many difficulties will arise, but we have mastered other difficulties in the past. Evacuees and the people who grant them hospitality must have understanding for each other.

DR. GOEBBELS.

"There is no panic in Germany owing to these and similar measures, as the British Press claims. We, too, made a similar error when we misunderstood the evacuation of London children. None of our hopes then has come true, and that is why we are talking bluntly about these problems. Not wishful thinking, but hard facts, will decide this war.

"Our measures in the field of civil protection and defence are in keeping with the methods the enemy is employing. The Government is doing everything that is humanly possible, but the measures alone would not suffice if the people themselves did not supplement them by self-help.

"Do not forget that the enemy onslaught against us in the air, as well as on the southern and eastern fronts, is limited in time. Now is the hour for everyone to be at his battle station and do his duty, either by actively resisting or by taking care of the victims.

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"At home it is as at the front—lulls give way to hectic, almost superhuman, strains and perils. Then the troops have to keep their nerve and go on fighting; go on making sacrifices and defending the positions with all the stubbornness that is demanded of them.

"The enemy will not plan his actions with a view to sparing us. On the contrary, the Soviets are hammering with immense forces of men and material against the doors of the Ukraine; the British and Americans are storming Sicily to unhinge the south, and are also sending out their air forces against Germany, so to break our morale.

"We must prevent Britain—whose people are tired of the war—from gaining victories, and we must do so on all fronts—on the battlefields as well as at home.

"We are passing through a decisive phase. The enemy tries to wrest from us the positions we won during the first half of this gigantic world struggle, and which form the pre-requisites of victory. In such a phase of the war the morale of the people becomes a factor decisive for its outcome. The difficulties will pale when we are at a distance from them. The soldier is expected to stay in his trench and when orders are given to go over the top into the enemy fire. Courage, cold-bloodedness, and a strong heart are required to do it.

THE TEST

"The same virtues are demanded from the German people at home. Remember, our enemies are only men, and can be overcome, though it may seem very hard on this or that sector of the front. War is sorely trying our people, but we must stand the test. We have become a world nation, and shall behave accordingly.

"Friend and foe are watching us and asking every day, 'Will they stand this hard test?' Our reply to this question cannot be dubious.

"The British have long ago given up boasting that they alone could stick it out. They are now facing a German nation which in all circumstances is determined to defend its life and freedom by all means. Our war of morale is the concern of the individual, as well as of the community. This morale is to-day being attacked by the enemy.

"The enemy tries to bring us to our knees by concentrated attacks from all sides. He expects that we will give way and will not stand these burdens. We do not deny that his air attacks exact from us considerable sacrifices in blood and property. The enemy knows it well, as we do, especially after his experiences in the summer of 1941. It is up to us to find a corresponding reply.

"For the time being we are not in a position to reply by concentrated counter-attacks. Therefore, we must reply by defence."

NEW WEAPON

Hinting at the production of a secret weapon, Dr. Goebbels said in the same article:—

"Just as the British Government in 1940 decided upon giving a fundamental turn to aerial warfare by building up a new offensive weapon, so we, too, for some time past have been bent upon such a decision. It is obvious that nothing can be said publicly about the way of its preparation or the probable date of its practical realisation. This does not alter the fact that the decision is slowly taking shape."

Berlin announced on Monday, says Reuter, that all school children were to be evacuated from the capital to Eastern Germany.

Leaflets suggesting where to go and what to take were being circulated, and all unessential adults were being urged to leave the city.—(Reuter.)

FISH MARKET SUPPLIES

As compared with the same period last year, when good catches were not being reported, plentiful supplies of the ordinary run of fish—herring, mackerel, hake, cod and whiting—have been reaching the Dublin market during the past few weeks at reasonable prices. Cod and whiting landings, which have been particularly heavy, are now selling at roughly 2s. per lb.—fish which in recent months realised from 3s. 6d. to 4s. per lb.

Prime fish — filleted plaice, black sole, turbot and brill — have not, however, been in great supply, so that prices have soared somewhat. Lobsters, which are in better supply than for some weeks back, are selling at 2s. 8d. to 2s. 9d. per lb. Prices for prime fish per lb. (with prices of some little time back in brackets) are as follows:—Filleted plaice 4s. to 4s. 6d. (3s. 6d.), black soles 3s. to 3s. 6d. (2s. 6d. to 3s.), turbot and brill 2s. to 2s. 3d. (1s 10d. to 2s.).

LIFEGUARDS FOR BEACHES

A small number of temporary lifeguards will soon take up duty on Dublin beaches, Mr. P. J. Hernon, City Manager, told an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday. The Local Government Department has sanctioned the appointments, which will be made as soon as the qualifications of the applicants can be examined.

Mr. Hernon praised the work of the Dollymount Swimming and Rowing Club, whose members have been patrolling Dollymount Strand daily.

Waste in Irish Bread

The ten per cent. waste material in Irish bread, which Mr. W. A. Fearon, M.A., Doctor of Science and Professor of Biochemistry, University of Dublin, declares to be of no value as human food, and possibly harmful in some directions, was pointed out to the Minister for Supplies in November, 1942, by the Guild of Irish Bakers, but nothing appears to have been done about it. This is stated in a letter sent to the Minister by the Guild, who say that the waste is well known to practical bakers.

The letter also refers to a meeting of the Irish Dental Association, at which Professor Jessop said that an increase in rickets among children during the past few years was due to the fact that they now ate bread made of one hundred per cent. extraction wheat, which contained a large amount of phytic acid.

Goering Visits Berlin and Hamburg

German radio announced last night that Marshal Goering, following a visit to Herr Hitler's Headquarters, went to Berlin for discussions about armament questions with Minister Speer, and later went to Hamburg to inspect air raid damage and discuss measures to be taken with Gauleiter Kaufmann.—(Reuter.)

137 Candidates for New Senate

Mr. Wilfred Brown, Senate Returning Officer, with Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy as Judicial Assessor, at Leinster House yesterday ruled as valid the 137 nominations for the new Senate and the qualifications of candidates. Ballot papers will now be printed, issued to the electorate on August 11, and will be returnable before 11 a.m. on August 25.

Fourteen U.S. soldiers are believed to have been drowned during operational exercises on a west of England river early yesterday. They were among 20 troops, wearing full kit, on a barge which capsized.

Air Exercises Over London

Large numbers of R.A.F. 'planes were over London in the early hours of to-day in one of the biggest air exercises ever staged over the capital.

The droning of the machines was continuous and many searchlights were in action, including some with particularly powerful beams.

Right of Asylum By Neutrals

The Swiss Federal Council yesterday studied the texts of the Notes sent to Switzerland by Britain and the United States concerning the right of asylum in neutral countries for political leaders from Axis countries, Reuter reports from Berne.

Switzerland, it is stated, will exercise her right of asylum in full sovereignty and in conformity with the best interests of the country.

Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, indicated yesterday in Washington that the State Department had not yet received any reply from neutral Governments to the Allied warning against harbouring war criminals.

Falling Wall Kills Four Irishmen

Four Irish workmen — Robert McClachief, Patrick Fraher, Maurice Flynn and James Connery—were killed at Chippenham, Wilts., yesterday, when a portion of a seven-foot high wall, alongside which they were excavating preparatory to sewer laying, collapsed across the trench in which they were working.

Three others—Henry Hullance, of Hullavington, Wilts.; Norman Burgess, of Chippenham, and William Kingston, of Cheddar—were slightly injured.

Irish Surgeon's Warning on Infected Milk

BOVINE tuberculosis, with its trail of immense suffering and death, will flourish until efficient pasteurisation is made compulsory for all milk sold and the danger of drinking "raw milk" is realised. This warning is sounded by Mr. C. Somerville Large, the Dublin surgeon, in a letter on safe milk production, the first part of which appears below:

For many years it has been generally recognised, firstly, that milk is one of the most important and well-balanced foods, and, in addition, contains a valuable vitamin content; and, secondly, that it is an extremely common vehicle for the transmission of many diseases. This being so, virtually every country has passed laws regulating its production and sale, with a view to increasing its food value and decreasing its disease potentialities.

In Great Britain the Milk (Special Designations) Regulations, 1936-42, establish three grades of milk. "Tuberculin tested" (T.T.X.) milk is the milk from cows which pass a tuberculosis test and a periodical clinical veterinary examination. "Accredited milk" is the milk of cows which pass a periodical clinical veterinary examination, and both these milks must comply with a prescribed test for cleanliness and keeping qualities. "Pasteurised milk" is milk which is treated in accordance with one or two prescribed processes, and must comply with a bacteriological test.

War stirs up many things, and among them questions of national health. In this connection clean milk production in particular has recently come to the fore. From all the literature on the subject there is gradually emerging a very simple realisation in that, instead of there being various classes and grades of milk, all milk can be divided into two kinds—milk that is safe and milk that is unsafe for human consumption.

Milk becomes infected and unsafe in various ways, which should be clearly understood. It can become infected by tubercle bacilli, Brucella Abortis (abortion fever) and streptococci from active infections by these organisms in the cow's udder. In other words, the cow can infect her milk with three different organisms. The percentages of milk capable of causing disease with these organisms in England and Wales are given below. The figures can hardly be less in this country.

With regard to tubercle bacilli, 5 to 10 per cent. of farms are sending out milk actively infected (Pro-

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fessor G. S. Wilson, 1943), but as only about 22 per cent. of tubercle infected cows yield tubercle bacilli in their milk, and as at any time a tubercular cow may start discharging tubercle bacilli in her milk, the danger is very much greater than that represented by the figures. The estimated percentage of cattle infected by tubercle bacilli throughout the countries mentioned is 40 per cent. (Professor G. S. Wilson, 1943). A recent report on over 100 samples of raw milk from small producer retailers showed that 20 per cent. were infected by tubercle bacilli. (Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, 1943.)

The innocent drinking of such milk causes immense suffering—1,500 to 2,000 individuals, mostly children, die, and some 3,000 to 4,000 become infected with bovine tuberculosis in one year. From 1912 to 1937 the estimated number of deaths from this disease in England and Wales was approximately 65,000 (Professor G. S. Wilson, 1943). Abortion fever is an extremely common disease in cattle, and is transmittable to man as a form of undulant relapsing fever, causing sickness for many months. It is estimated that in the countries mentioned 20 to 40 per cent. of farms send out milk containing the organism responsible for the disease (Professor G. S. Wilson, 1943).

TRANSMISSION

Lastly, the percentage of milk containing streptococcal organisms from the cow's infected udder is very much larger than in the other two groups. It is one of the commonest infections in the cow (A. H. Macdonald, 1943). Fortunately, human infection from this source is very rare, though milk thus infected develops undesirable qualities. It must be clearly understood that "tuberculin tested" milk will contain the Brucella Abortis and streptococcal organisms, while "accredited milk" will contain all three organisms as in ungraded milk. Such grading of milk is, therefore, no protection from contracting disease.

As well as these diseases originating from the cow, milk also can become infected and dangerous from other sources. Transmission of disease from the milker and those who handle milk is by no means unknown. The speaking voice can project infection from the mouth and throat a distance of three or four feet, while sneezing or coughing will project it very much further. Scarlet fever and septic sore throat have been spread by this means, while many outbreaks of diphtheria spread by milk, where the infection has been traced to the milker, have been described (Goldie and Maddock, 1943).

(To be Concluded.)

Plans to Help Royal Dublin Golf Club

Every golf club in Leinster is to be written to suggesting that discarded clubs, balls and canvas bags should be forwarded as soon as possible to the Royal Dublin Club so as to assist its members in the emergency caused by the burning of the clubhouse at Dollymount.

The Dunlop Company is to be requested to limit, as much as possible for the time being, the distribution and sale of balls, new and remoulds, to any but members of the Royal Dublin Club, and inquiries are to be made at the Department of Supplies to ascertain whether it is possible to obtain a special allocation of balls from England to be sold only to members of the club.

The sports outfitters in Dublin are to be thanked for their prompt action in limiting the sale of golfing equipment to the Dollymount men, and the Royal Dublin is being invited to suggest any other method by which the Leinster branch of the Golfing Union can be of service to the club.

These were the decisions reached at a full meeting of the Executive of the Leinster branch of the G.U.I. yesterday evening in Dublin, presided over by Dr. Lorcan Sherlock, chairman of the branch.

Pope Orders Prayers For Peace

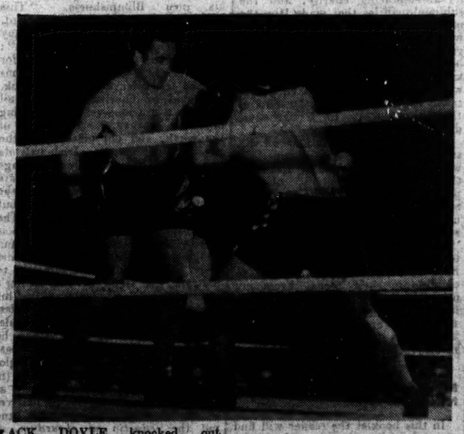
THE POPE has written to Cardinal Maglione, Pontifical Secretary of State, asking him to order public prayers for the return of peace among the nations, stated the Italian News Agency last night.—(Reuter.)

5,000 Dead in India Floods

At least 5,000 people have lost their lives in disastrous floods in Rajputana, and it is feared that the death roll may be higher, says a Reuter telegram from Ajmer, Rajputana. Communications have been rendered so difficult that officials can only give an approximate estimate of the death roll.

It is now learned that on the night of July 29-30 three dams at Bhim, Deogarh and Amret collapsed and flooded the River Khari. Rising to a high level and rushing along at a terrific speed, the waters carried away villages and hamlets on both banks to a width of two to four miles.

Doyle Wins in Third Round



JACK DOYLE knocked out Butcher Howell, of Cork, in the third round of their heavy-weight fight at Dalymount Park, Dublin, last night. Doyle took two counts, of nine and seven, respectively, on his knee in the second round.

Before the fight Paddy O'Sullivan, Irish heavy-weight champion, was introduced to the crowd. He offered to take on Doyle and Howell one after the other.

At the Cole-Doyle fight the crowd in the unreserved enclosure rushed the ringside seats before the principal contest. Last night they rushed into the expensive seats before the programme opened at all, and many of those who had paid £1 for their tickets were lucky when they arrived to get room to kneel on the grass.

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ABOVE—A few seconds before Doyle struck the knock-out blow.

BELOW—Butcher Howell being counted out.

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A Universal Man

By M. Mansoor

Both Ends of the Candle. The Autobiography of Sir E. Denison Ross. With a Foreword by Laurence Binyon. Faber and Faber. 21/- net.

TO sum up the life-story of Sir Denison Ross in the brief compass of a review calls for an unusual effort of compression. Certainly no British or Irish Orientalist of our days—not even Grierson—was more widely known both in his country and abroad, and it would be safe to share the opinion of Laurence Binyon that "no Englishman of his time had done so much, directly and indirectly, to foster and deepen understanding of the East by the West and of the West by the East." Ross was not only an Orientalist; he was also a diplomat, gay philosopher, after-dinner speaker and a fisherman—in fact universal. Reading through his autobiography, one gets the impression that he succeeded in his many important tasks because of qualities which not only had little to do with Oriental scholarship, but to some extent detracted from his reputation as an Orientalist.

Ross was a man of great parts, and possessed a personality which made itself felt in any company; for he was a very sociable being, and his memoirs are full of good humour. Dry-as-dust pedantry he detested, and he was "as happy in the Eastern Bazaar as in the University Library." Naturally inclined to wear his learning lightly, he cultivated a playfulness which was frowned upon by the serious, and gave rise to not a few misunderstandings. He had an immense zest for living, was a *connoisseur* of good food and good wine on the one hand, and of the arts—music in particular—on the other. Xenophon once remarked that the sayings of great men in the familiar discourses, and amid their wine, had something in them which was worthy of being transmitted to posterity. In Ross's autobiography there is much to be transmitted, especially from his after-dinner speeches.

In the first four chapters Ross complains that he lacked guidance and encouragement. "I had no one to guide or advise me," and "no one ever told me what were the right books to read, and that the essence of all knowledge is bibliography." First he studied aimlessly, then he devoted a few years to Oriental studies without the least prospect of openings; but he believed in the Turkish saying that "God builds the blind bird's nest." One thus can understand his great delight in extending a helping hand and guidance to others on the road to scholarship. He took a personal interest in the studies and difficulties of almost every student, including this reviewer. It was on the suggestion of Professor S. H. Hooke that I first met Ross to consult him about my studies. After that memorable meeting I gave up my engineering in favour of Oriental studies, a change I have never regretted. As a lecturer I always found him extraordinarily successful, always informative, and never dull.

A Man of the World

Ross's great achievements—as Professor of Persian in University College, London; Principal of the famous *Madrasah*, or school for the education of Moslems, in Calcutta, a post combined with that of Curator of Records, Government of India, and as the first Director of the School of Oriental Studies, London—were due as much to his splendid human qualities as his wide interests and learnings. He was "a man of the world, and lacked insularity."

This autobiography will probably puzzle many educationists; for, until he was 17, it tells the story of a backward, good-for-nothing, unhealthy young man. It is hardly credible that Ross was superannuated at Marlborough. He was put in the lowest form for some years, and he owed his ultimate promotion from that class to the fact that it was abolished. In Cambridge he was pronounced by his tutor as hopeless for his "little-go," and "so good-bye to my dream of Cambridge!". It was rather a remarkable beginning for the future Director and Professor of the School of Oriental Studies.

The literary fruits of his life work are considerable, and reflect his many-sided interests, embracing Oriental history, philology, poetry and art, and—a final and somewhat unexpected contribution — "This English Language," mainly for foreigners, whom he was always anxious to help. But reading Ross's own chapter on his books, one cannot fail to perceive that behind them all there was something much greater—a warm and stimulating spirit ever active in good deeds and thought.

Many Tongues

The tongues he knew or had a working acquaintance with were reputed to be of an almost "legendary number," to quote Binyon in his Foreword. He not only knew Persian, Arabic, Turkish and Urdu, but he also knew Portuguese, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Hungarian and the Scandinavian tongues, some Armenian and Tibetan, and even some Chinese, Japanese and Assyrian cuneiform. The last two he regarded as the most difficult languages to learn. Yet, "on the whole, I have not a good memory," and where languages are concerned his memory was "photographic, only of separate words or meanings." Ross met, or corresponded with, most of the greatest linguists of his days. "I have known at least half a dozen whose command of languages was so profound that I may feel positively ashamed of having a reputation in that kind of my own. As regards spoken languages, the most gifted man I ever met was Dr. Harold Williams, of *The Times*. The number and variety of languages he could speak fluently passed all belief."

For a man of Ross's energy his retirement in 1938 was bound to be difficult; all the more at the outbreak of the present war he felt the boredom of unemployment. "We were only observers of life, and not part of it." It was, therefore, with genuine enthusiasm that he accepted the post as Head of the British Information Bureau at Istanbul. His task there he regarded as "the biggest thing in my life," for it provided him with the opportunity of once more serving his country, among a people for whom he had always felt much sympathy, and with whose late great leader, Kemal Ataturk, he had formed a personal acquaintance.

From its very nature this book is not a serious study, nor was it intended as such; but as a book to inspire the reader towards ambitious attainments it will serve a most useful purpose. I can only conclude that to anyone who would like to understand the full meaning of *joie de vivre* and "life that is worth living" I recommend, without reserve, this autobiography—indeed, the romance of the most remarkable character that the British ventures in the East has produced.

In the days of labour and nights of rest
May the love of Allah make you blest,

Repentant Puritan

By Austin Clarke

POETRY shares, to some extent, with painting and sculpture a pleasant freedom of subject and expression which is still denied to prose. Poets do not attend a "Life School," but they are permitted to draw upon their imagination without being accused immediately of immorality. This is a privilege very rarely granted even to the serious prose writer. Indeed, the novelist who ventures to describe more than the heroine's smile or gait is regarded with considerable suspicion. George Moore endeavoured to extend the artistic convention to prose, and his last book, "Aphrodite in Aulis," might be described as a challenge to the public art galleries. Conservative professors, who would be shocked by prose descriptions of the human form, guard the ancient poetic privilege from interfering puritans. Attack has proved costly. When Robert Buchanan denounced the poetry of Rossetti, Morris and Swinburne for its alleged immorality, he injured irretrievably his own reputation. His case is still cited in academic handbooks and literary histories as an awful example of what happens to those who break an ancient and unwritten law of art.

Attack

In his historic attack on the pre-Raphaelite poets, Robert Buchanan made one of those mistakes to which moralists are prone. He wrote under a false name. But the identity of the new champion of public morals was quickly discovered, and it soon became known that the author was a young ambitious writer from Scotland. John Morley had already described Swinburne as "the libidinous laureate of a pack of satyrs." But that witty and epigrammatic criticism was too remote from the language of the professional moralists to cause harm or offence. Buchanan's article, which appeared in the *Contemporary Review* in 1871, was more popular in its appeal, and its entire argument was cleverly concentrated in its title, "The Fleshly School of Poetry." The adhesiveness of such a label was immediate. Buchanan borrowed the rhetoric of the pulpit and the platform; sinister foreign influences, the importation of wickedness from French poetry, the depravity of the Continent. The chief sinner, according to him, was Dante Gabriel Rossetti, whose name could not be regarded as British. The article was clever and not without a measure of commonsense in it. Buchanan was encouraged by the approval and support of some famous people; Tennyson and Browning congratulated him in private, Cardinal Manning wrote to him and expressed a desire to shake his hand. Unfortunately, none of these distinguished Victorians was prepared to confirm his views in public, and so Buchanan was left to fight his own battle.

Robert Buchanan's attack was mainly concentrated on the volume of poems which Rossetti had published the previous year. Had the young Scots poet known the extraordinary circumstances under which this book had been published, he might have paused before he struck. When Rossetti's wife died tragically in 1862, her husband, in an access of passionate grief and remorse, placed in her coffin a manuscript containing the love poems he had written to her. The famous series of sonnets, which are now part of English literature, might have been lost for ever but for the friends of Rossetti. It was only after eight years that, in doubt and torment, the poet yielded to their advice. The grave at Highgate Cemetery was opened at midnight by permission of the Home Secretary, and the poems snatched from the dust. The lurid publicity caused by Buchanan's article, and the subsequent controversy in the Press, had an unfortunate effect on Rossetti, ill, morbidly sensitive, and doubtful of his own action. Feverishly he wrote a detailed pamphlet entitled "The Stealthy School of Criticism," had a large number struck off, and then destroyed every copy. His superstitious belief that the exhumation of the manuscript would bring a curse upon him increased. For a number of years he isolated himself from his friends and abandoned the writing of poetry.

Recantation

Professional moralists rarely stop to think of the harm they may cause by their vehement language. No doubt, they feel that the punishment fits the crime. Certainly, the members of our own Censorship Board distribute the Order of the Scarlet Letter so widely that it is reasonable to assume that they do not worry about repercussions in respectable households or small towns. But Robert Buchanan was primarily a literary man, and had the conscientiousness of his profession. The effect of his attack on Rossetti, written in the hasty impulsiveness of youth, weighed on his mind, and after many years he made a complete recantation. It is impossible not to admire the honesty with which he admitted his own faults.

I published many years ago an article called the "Fleshly School of Poetry." It created a tremendous stir and provoked endless recriminations, and the question which I am about to answer now is: Was it an *honest* article—i.e., did it actually represent my honest belief? To answer that question I must refer to the *fons et origo* of the whole affair. Not long before its publication Mr. Swinburne, the poet, had gone out of his way to print, in a note to one of his prose essays, an insulting allusion to the friend of my boyhood, David Gray, whose premature death I still mourned deeply. He spoke contemptuously and cruelly of Gray's "poor little book," an allusion emphasised, I was assured, by other spiteful comments of the coterie to which Mr. Swinburne belonged . . . I am not justifying my conduct; I am simply describing it. I am not naturally revengeful, but remember I was very young and my dead friend was very dear to me. Well, I bided my time . . . My criticism in the *Contemporary Review* was not conscientiously dishonest; I really believed then that Rossetti was an affected, immoral and overpraised writer. I was not alone in that opinion, absurd as I consider it now.

It is an ironic fact that Buchanan's attack is part of literary history, while his recantation is practically unknown. Robert Buchanan showed considerable courage in exposing the unworthiness of his own motives, for he had been accepted by prominent churchmen and religious periodicals as a public champion of the Victorian proprieties.

Had Buchanan been a good poet the professors and literary historians might have overlooked his very human faults. Unfortunately, his own poetry has little value other than a direct and forcible manner. But there was a distinct vein of originality in his work, especially in his prose. Some years ago, in the British Museum, I came upon a short novel of his with a strange power in it called "The Moment After," and I was successful in getting it serialised in a London periodical. Only recently I came on a remarkable Highland story of his called "Eirach, of Canna," which should have given him a place as a pioneer of the modern short story. But in the recently published "Concise Cambridge History of English Literature" Robert Buchanan is arraigned once more for his attack on Rossetti, and is dismissed contemptuously as "a disappointed poetaster and novelist."

ENNISKERRY

By ROY McFADDEN.

TOWN of trees and spires, time-tossed town,
What have you for any traveller
Walking from history? I see your walls,
Your grey, time-broken stones moving away,
Stumbling from history, your crying fields
Yielding their meagre gold to save themselves,
Hearing the cobbles hoarse with centuries
Of pillage and surrender. O why do you,
Fleeing the past, hide from the present too?

Town of myth and history, shy town,
I walk from time through thin deserted streets,
Knocking at echoing doors and no one coming,
Hearing no answer to my cry for bread.
Why do you leave me who am one of you?
Why do you leave me and betray you dead?
Is there no country for us? . . . It is true
That traveller's end is never wish's end,
And he who holds a truth walks lonely too.

Christian Teaching

The Children's Life of Christ. By Enid Blyton. Methuen. 7/6 net.

The simple and arresting style in which the author has written this book makes it admirably adapted for juveniles. She has presented the life of Christ with all the attractiveness of its humility, its meekness, its all-embracing charity, and the sublime qualities that made Him the most lovable of men, in a way that will appeal to the imagination of young minds and hold them spell-bound. Quite a number of well-known English and French writers have undertaken to describe the chief events of the Gospel story in a narrative, direct and artless.

Miss Blyton's performance will suffer in no respect by comparison with the best of them. Realising that in the simplicity of its phraseology lay the certainty of its serving the end in view, she has used only the words of every-day speech, "because," as she writes, "I would like the book to appeal to children as young as four, who have to be read to, as well as to children in their 'teens. From my own experience I know that if the language is right, a story will appeal to children of any age, particularly if it holds the intense beauty and interest of a tale such as this."

Label Your Luggage. By Rev. Robert Nash, S.J. Browne and Nolan. 6d. net.

In this booklet the reader will find sound teachings, based on the immutable laws of Christian charity. The writer has made it his aim to make their scope and application evident to people in every grade and state of life. The word luggage has a meaning that everyone understands in its material sense, but in this illuminating essay it is brought home to the meanest intelligence that it has a spiritual significance of the highest value.

As the world spins to-day the cares of life and the self-interest and ambition that engross the majority of its citizens make the main purpose of man's existence little, if at all, reflected on. Father Nash's exposition of the all-embracing and ennobling spirit of Christian charity is arresting and coercive, and makes manifest the obligations it imposes on people in every walk of life.

Voice from the Past

No Great Shakes. By Lt.-Col. Charles O. Head, D.S.O. Robert Hale. 12/6 net.

IF Lt.-Col. Head had no sense of humour, his autobiography would be as dull as any of its class. It is saved by that impudent humour which leads the author to exaggerate his own Blimpishness. "This book," he says in the foreword, "cannot be recommended to any intelligent or decent-minded person"; and he goes on to summarise, for the reviewer's benefit, his opinions on the topics covered in the book. It would be churlish not to avail of such a gracious service. "Young officers," he says, "are the salt of the earth, and old officers are the pillars of our society. Irish patriots are foolish creatures, with savage instincts; Irish Nationalists are ignorant folk, easily swayed by the influence of terror or religion, but inherently kind at heart. The Anglo-Irish community in Ireland is steadily losing its British spirit and merging itself in the Nationalist body." These hints are sufficient to indicate the trend of the author's interpretation of history in his chapters—the most interesting ones, of course—on Ireland, Home Rule, and "the trouble." Whether he likes it or not, he represents a past generation. The modern Anglo-Irishman is at least as Irish (in sentiments, and often in blood) as the Irish themselves; but he believes in the intelligent compromise, and not the *reductio ad absurdum*, of nationalism. Like most other voices from Ireland's past, Lt.-Col. Head has very little to contribute to its future.

Daffodil Terrace. By Florence Lawford. Stanley Paul. 8/6 net.

"Daffodil Terrace" concerns a rather ordinary loving couple and a highly original aunt with a Machiavellian gift for making the best of other people's misfortunes. The tale of true love, which, of course, turns out happily, by no means detracts from this character sketch, which redeems the novel and affords a pleasing contrast to the other exemplary personages in the book.

World Affairs

The Coming Future. By Carl Dreher. The Bodley Head. 12/6 net.

THIS is a very thorough examination of industrial and technological conditions in the United States and all who are concerned as to the future relations of capital and labour will find it a supremely interesting volume. The present war has shown that in such matters as price control, rationing, labour troubles, etc., the United States is at about the same stage of development as Great Britain during the last war. It has also been obvious for some time that frontier conditions have disappeared from American life and that the United States is no longer that country of unlimited opportunity in which the poor man has a real fighting chance of becoming a millionaire. In fact, American social and economic standards and possibilities are fast approaching eastern European standards. In this new situation will unlimited competition reign supreme within the borders of the United States, or must a planned economy be introduced if continuous employment is to be found for a sufficiently wide section of the community? Mr. Dreher's answer is emphatic. Only in a collectivist economy can the disasters which have overwhelmed American labour since 1929 be avoided. On the basis of his arguments it is impossible to gainsay his conclusions. His outline of recent industrial history is as informative as anything recently written about American conditions.

The Twenty Years' Truce, 1919-1939. By Robert M. Rayner. Longmans. 12/6 net.

For clarity, simplicity and general accuracy it would be hard to better this book. It is unencumbered with detail, and yet gives a satisfactory summary of the background to each of the outstanding events in the years between the two wars. The general tone is singularly fair-minded, except, perhaps, in the case of France. Mr. Rayner is undoubtedly aware of the fundamental difference between a land and a sea frontier, but he hardly makes sufficient allowance for the blow to French security in the refusal of the United States to associate herself with Great Britain in a guarantee of the eastern frontier of France. He is aware of the significance of both Mr de Valera and Mr. Gandhi in the evolution of their respective countries, and he discusses the Japanese position in the Orient with reasonable objectivity. This is a work which can be cordially recommended as an adequate summary of recent history.

War Without Guns. By George Sava. Faber and Faber. 6/- net.

The war without guns in which Dr. Sava is interested is the psychological war. Since 1939 everyone has come to realise that a defensive war cannot be a victorious war, but the author contends that, although military strategy may be taking the offensive, it is not a total offensive. He feels that both the army and the home front should be indoctrinated with a politically offensive spirit if victory is to be achieved by any Power or group of Powers. The realisation of this necessity has been grasped by the totalitarian Powers, especially Germany and Russia, but has been but imperfectly realised by the democracies, and until the importance is grasped there can be no all-out effort. Dr. Sava supports his thesis with a wealth of argument drawn both from history and from the contemporary scene, and, even if at times he over-plays his hand, he still makes a very good case.

Behind Both Lines. By Harold Denny. Michael Joseph. 8/6 net.

Few correspondents of this war have had more dramatic experiences than Harold Denny, of the *New York Times*, during the period of Rommel's offensive in Libya. Twice he was chased by Rommel, first in Flanders and then in Libya, when the German tanks beat him and he was captured. Taken to Italy, then to Germany, and back to Italy, he eventually obtained his release, being the first newspaper man to be freed. He gives a close-up picture of Marshal Rommel in action, and describes the smooth power of the German tank and Rommel's split-second manœuvring which brought him so much success at that time.

Blood and Thunder

Hero by Proxy. By Darwin Teilhet. Gollancz. 8/6 net.
Murder Chop Chop. By James Norman. Michael Joseph. 8/6 net.

THESE two stories of crime tend to go together, inasmuch as both have a setting of war and revolution in remote countries. Both also are crowded with incident, and both are at times somewhat difficult to follow.

The scene of "Hero by Proxy" is a Central American State on the eve of a general election. Into the midst of its crowded politics is shot the twin brother of a newspaper correspondent, who knows more than is deemed good for him, and then begins a comedy—and tragedy—of errors, involving a president, a chief of police, a charming girl in male clothes, numerous mystery men, and culminating in the detection of a monstrous plot. It is all grand reading.

Not less attractive is "Murder Chop Chop," where once again international spies, male and female, play their part. This time the events, or most of them, take place in the neighbourhood of Sianfu, in the heart of China, which a gigantic adventurer, Gimendo Quinto, is responsible for holding against the Japanese invader. In fact, this novel consists of the solution of a couple of more or less "ordinary" crimes against a background of war and politics. But what a background! It is interesting to study how, as the stock of possible variations in crime necessarily decreases, the best crime-novelists of to-day are concentrating with greater and greater effect upon elaborate settings and interesting incidentals.

Gunmen, Gallants and Ghosts. By Dennis Wheatley. Hutchinson. 9/6 net.

Mr. Dennis Wheatley during recent months has kept his name before his public by the compilation of two volumes of his early short stories and sketches of various kinds. This is the second such volume. It will find many readers—any book by Mr. Wheatley will do that—but whether he should have published it is questionable. Some of the earlier, and shorter, pieces have been exploited more competently and at greater length in his big novels. Others are just not good; and it is hardly fair to bump out a volume with two long extracts from the author's very successful biographies of Charles II. and Voroshilov. The most interesting part of the book is the series of autobiographical notes that prefaces each item. They reveal that a "best-selling" author, while fully conscious of his achievement, can be becomingly modest.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 3rd day of February, 1943, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of October next, to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for Northern Bank, Limited, the Executor, to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland, on the 8th day of April, 1943.
And Notice is hereby further given that, after the said 1st day of October, 1943, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated the 6th day of August, 1943.
SHEAN & DICKSON, Solicitors for the Executor, 16 High street, Belfast.

DISTRICT COURT AREA OF DUBLIN.
DISTRICT AREA NO. 31.
TAKE NOTICE that an Application will be made on behalf of William Leon Bowen, Secretary of the Guinness Athletic Union, at the next Annual Licensing District Court to be held in and for the County of the City of Dublin for a Public Dance Licence under the Above Act in respect of the premises known as the Pavilion, Iveagh Sports Ground, Crumlin, in the County of the City of Dublin, in the said District Court Area.
Dated this 5th day of August, 1943.
W. L. BOWIE, Secretary of the Guinness Athletic Union Iveagh Ground, Crumlin, Dublin.
FRED SUTTON & CO., Solicitors for Applicant, 52 Dame street, Dublin.
To the Justice of the said District.
To the Chief Clerk, District Court, Inns Quay.
To the Superintendent, Garda Siochana, "E" Division, Donnybrook, Dublin.
To the City Manager and Town Clerk, Dublin Corporation, Dublin.

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The maximum price of the Timber is £980.
For removal the purchaser will be allowed until the 31st December, 1945.
Prospective purchasers wishing to inspect the Timber should arrange with the Land Commission Inspector, Sligo.
Offers, which will be received up to but not later than 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, the 26th August, 1943, should be in a sealed envelope, marked "Tender No. 8 for Trees," and should be addressed to the Secretary, Irish Land Commission, 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.
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(Commissioners of Public Works).
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed Tenders addressed to the Secretary will be received up to but not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 26th August, 1943, for Repairing of No. 1 Male Division Exercise Yard and Cement Pointing of Chimneys at Dundrum Asylum, Co. Dublin, in accordance with drawings, specification and conditions of contract exhibited at this Office.
Applications for a copy of the drawings and specification should be addressed to this Office with a deposit of £1, which will be refunded on the return of those documents.
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.
GEO. P. FAGAN,
Runaidhe (Secretary).
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe
(Office of Public Works).
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).
6th August, 1943. W.H.Co.
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ROINN COSANTA
(DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE)
TENDERS FOR ERECTION OF CONCRETE HUTS AT GORMANSTON CAMP, BALLYMULLEN BARRACKS, TRALEE, AND ROCKHILL HOUSE, LETTERKENNY.
The Minister for Defence will receive up to but not later than noon on the 24th August, 1943, Sealed Tenders for the Erection of one Concrete Hut, 100 feet by 30 feet each, at Gormanston Camp, Co. Meath, Ballymullen Barracks, Tralee, Co. Kerry, and Rockhill House, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. Contractors may quote for any or all of the huts.
Copies of the Specification, Conditions of Contract, may be obtained from An Aunaidhe Roinn Cosanta (Connartha—S4M) Geata na Fairce, Baile Atha Cliath, on lodgment of a fee of £1 1s. 0d. (one guinea). The fee will be refunded on the return of the documents.
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The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
PEADAR MacMATHGHAMHNA, Runaidhe. W.H.Co.
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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40—Lunch Time Concert. 1.40-1.45—News. 1.45-2.30—Lunch Time Concert (continued). 6.30—Phœnix Cricket Festival: Review of the Week, by T. A. Doyle. 6.40—Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"Oidhche ag Airneal"—Maire Ni Cheallachain agus a cuallacht. 7.25—"Valiant Women in Irish History."—No. 5. "Grainne O'Maille." Written by Donagh MacDonagh, and produced by Liam Redmond. 7.55—"The Orchestra Interviewed," by H. L. Morrow. No. 10: "The Violoncello." 8.25—"James and John on Desert Island." 8.55—Violin and Piano. Madaleine Mooney and Kitty O'Callaghan. 9.25—Accordeon Bands. 9.45—"Irish Music and Musicians." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"A Tune and a Song."

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TO-MORROW

IRISH PROGRAMME

12—Seventh Centenary of the Coming of the Dominicans to Ireland: High Mass and Sermon from Holy Cross Church, Tralee; preacher, Father Benedict O'Sullivan, O.P. 1.15-2.30—Lunch-time Concert. 3.25-5.0—Running Commentary on All-Ireland Football Semi-final: Louth v. Roscommon, from Croke Park. Dublin; Commentator, Michael O'hIfearnain. 5.30—"Songs of Yesterday." 6.45—News. 7.0—"Ten-Time Tunes." 7.30—Nuacht na Seachtaine. 7.45—"Visit This City With Me," feature programme by Michael Farrell. 8.15—Chris Kiernan's Quintet and Robert McCullagh (tenor). 9.0—"Dan Murphy's Door," comedy by Philip Callan. 9.20—From the Pianist's Repertoire: Beethoven. 9.45—Songs with harp, Christopher Casson. 10.0—News. 10.15—An Ceathrar Ceoil agus Peig Ni Raghallaigh (Ambrain). 10.45—Luith-Chleasa. Gaedheal, Cursai an Lae. 10.50—Gaelic Sports Talk, Sean O Ceallachain.

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6.0 News. 6.15—"Musical Mosaic." 6.30—"Greetings from West Africa." 7.10—"Listen to the Band." 7.40—Organ Music. 8.0—News. 8.30—Service. 9.15—Emanuel Feuermann. 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—Music-Lover's Calendar. 10.20—Service in Welsh. 11.5—Lili Kraus (piano). 11.30—Toscanini. 11.50—"Mostly for Women." 12.0—News. 12.15—Farm Record. 12.25—Dezinaid King's Quintet. 12.45—"For Fire Guards Only." 12.55—Records. 1.0—Gardening. 1.30—B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 2.45—Reginald Foort. 3.5—"Strange to Relate." 3.45—"Great Christian Books." 4.0—News in Welsh. 4.30—Children's Hour. 5.0—News. 5.30—"Transatlantic Call—People to People." 6.0—"This is My Home." 6.15—B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. 7.0—Service. 7.40—Week's Good Cause. 7.45—"Battle Honour." 8.0—News and Postscript. 8.30—"Black Day of the German Army." 9.15—"What the Poet Sees." 9.30—Epilogue. 9.38—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 10.10—"The Matterhorn Disaster." 10.15—Cinema. 10.30—Leslie Bridgewater Harp Quintet. 11.0—News.

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RYAN—August 7, 1943, at Jervis Street Hospital, as the result of an accident, John Ryan, "Auburn," Seafield road, Clontarf. Deeply regretted. Funeral arrangements later.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

RAILWAY AND CANAL TRAFFIC ACT, 1888.
GRAND CANAL COMPANY.
NOTICE OF INCREASE OF TOLLS, RATES AND CHARGES.
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, and the Order of the Board of Trade thereunder dated the 28th day of May, 1894, that the above-mentioned Company intend to increase the under-mentioned of the tolls, rates and charges published in the books required by Act of Parliament to be kept for public inspection to the extent and in the manner under-mentioned, and that the altered tolls, rates and charges are to come into force on the 23rd August, 1943.
Dated the 7th day of August, 1943.
H. SCOTT, General Manager.
James's Street Harbour, Dublin.
ALTERATION OF TOLLS, RATES AND CHARGES.
The tolls and rates will be increased in a varying manner, but not to an extent within the limit authorised by Order No. 264 of the Minister for Industry and Commerce, dated the 27th day of July, 1943, and particulars of the new tolls and rates may be had by inspection of the books kept at the Company's offices, or on application to the Company.
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TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 8th AUGUST:
DIVINE SERVICE,
11.15 and 7.30.
The RIGHT REV. Dr. P. McKEE, (Moderator of the General Assembly).

GUINNESS No. 1 CLERKSHIPS
Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Gn., Dublin, gained 19 of the 25 appts. offered at last 5 exams. Classes resume on Mon., 16th Aug. —(Advt.)

The Irish Times
SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1943.

The Farmers' Future

The British farmers reaped a golden harvest during the Great War of 1914-1918. They received what they asked for their products; they were wooed; they were flattered; they were led to believe that they were the salt of the earth, and that, when the war ended, they would receive compensation in full for decades of neglect. The war ended, but, alas! those British farmers suffered a cruel disillusionment. They discovered that nobody cared for them any longer. They became—to employ a phrase which was new then, but has become hackneyed in the interval—the Cinderella of British society. Wheat poured into Great Britain from Canada, mutton and chilled beef from Australia and the Argentine, dairy produce from Denmark, and, in less degree, our own country, with the result that the domestic farmers were driven out of the market. Dozens of books have been written on the subject—not to mention thousands of newspaper articles—but it was not until the present war began that the people of the United Kingdom were constrained once again to recognise that there was some merit in the work of their own farmers. Now the question is raised: What will happen after the conclusion of peace? Will the experience of those drab years after 1918 be repeated? Will the farmers of Great Britain, having been hailed as saviours of their country for the war years, find themselves once more neglected, aloof and despised? It is questionable whether, if those farmers had not risen so valiantly to the occasion, Britain would have survived the worst blows of the German submarine campaign; but things of this kind can be forgotten very readily in the different conditions of peace—men are lamentably prone to believe, when once a war is concluded, that there never can be another war. Anyhow, some Englishmen refuse to take further chances. Thirty-six members of Parliament have issued a manifesto, in which they urge Mr. Churchill's Government to give an indication of its post-war policy for British agriculture; and they make no secret of their fear that agriculture will be one of the forgotten subjects when the reorganisation of British policy takes place. As we read it, their demand is for an assurance that stable markets and advantageous prices will be guaranteed to the British farmers, in order that there may be no repetition of the calamitous conditions of the years following the last war, during which farmers by the thousand, and acre after acre, went out of production through lack of sale for their products.

It is possible that the British Government will forget about its farmers when the necessity to encourage them is at an end. It is possible, but it is not probable. On the assumption that, whether as a reward for past work or as an insurance against the future, it affords them every reasonable preference, what will be the effect upon the economy of our own country? Under Mr. Cosgrave's *régime*, this country made its money from the sale of agricultural produce to Great Britain. Mr. de Valera, whether because he deemed that economy humiliating or dangerous—or both—made an effort to supersede it, but was compelled in the long run to admit that trade with Ireland's nearest neighbour was essential. From the Irish farmer's point of view, this has not been nearly so nice a war as the last; a quarter of a century ago he was at liberty to ask more or less what he liked for his cattle and his butter, with a fair expectation of getting it, but during the present war he has been the victim of a Ministry of Food, with very different ideas on the subject of agricultural prices. The point, however, is not what is happening now, but what will happen when the war ends. To what extent can the twenty-six counties assume that the British market will be open to their produce? Will the old demand for fat cattle—or even for store cattle—be revived; or will the English farmer "go all out" to capture the market for himself at the cost of the Irish farmer? We have no doubt that Mr. de Valera's Government, silent as it may be on the subject, is keeping it under constant consideration, inasmuch as this nation's future for many years depends, in effect, upon the answer to the 36 British members of Parliament who want to know. Nevertheless, we should appreciate some clear indication from Mr. de Valera or his responsible spokesman. The Irish farmers ought to know where they stand. If their chances of a successful re-entrance into the British market are good, then they can follow the appropriate line of policy; but, if the odds are that the existing restrictions will be maintained — or increased — and that the present prices will be continued—or even reduced—it is clear that they must make a fairly definite breach with their old practice. The matter of agricultural policy is one for experts, and we do not pretend to give advice in one way or the other. Our view is that, if possible, the facts of the post-war situation shall be ascertained, and that a definite policy shall be adopted in accordance with them.

China at War

Little information now reaches the columns of the newspapers upon the subject of the war in China. This is the seventh year of war. In July, 1937, Japanese forces attacked Wanping, near Peking, and for a time the "incident"—as the Japanese still describe it—was in the headlines. The outbreak of hostilities in Western Europe, in 1939, drew attention from the conflict in the Far East, and, since the attack on Pearl Harbour in 1941, the world has tended to look upon events in Asia as merely a war between America and Japan. China, however, still plays an active, and recently a successful, part. Not long ago an attempted drive by the Japanese forces from the direction of Hankow, up the Yangtse river, aimed at Chungking, the capital of General Chiang Kai-shek's Administration, was thrown back by the Chinese troops with American air support; and Chinese spokesmen appear to be confident that, with adequate assistance from their allies, the tide of Japanese invasion will be rolled back. China has almost unlimited reserves of man-power. This year a move has been made to leaven the army, which hitherto was made up almost entirely of peasants and coolies, by the introduction of conscription by lot of students and the sons of the better-off classes. The lack of skilled labour has been one of the most serious problems faced by the organisers of industry, as well as of the fighting forces, and to the latter, at least, the "model corps" recruited under the new conscription measure will be of great assistance. Unskilled labour has always been plentiful.

Mining and some other industries still are dependent, to a great extent, on the ancient native methods of production; but methods are being modernised as fast as the supply of machinery will permit, and the actual resources of material available are very great. Most of the large coal workings, indeed, are now in the hands of the Japanese, but behind the Chinese lines there are sufficient reserves; there are large stocks of iron, and steps are being taken to improve smelting methods. Petrol, however, must be imported, though some substitutes are in use. Chinese agriculture is based almost entirely on tradition, but the Government is endeavouring to raise the pitiably low standard of rural living by initiating scientific cultivation, with the aid of co-operative farming societies, loans to farmers, and irrigation works. The rapid advance of China in all these ways, of which General Chiang Kai-shek is the symbol, makes it certain that, when peace is restored, she will stand in a place of importance among the nations. Already the Generalissimo has made arrangements for the "tidying-up" of the administration, still ragged and complicated. The Kuomintang—the party of which he is the head—holds supreme authority over matters of government at present; but there is reason to believe that, if victory goes eventually to China, the People's Political Councils in provinces and districts, now merely advisory, will assume a responsible part in government. Meanwhile, the Generalissimo is looking forward to future problems. One of his most important moves this year has been the introduction of a plan for the demobilisation of China's forces at the coming of peace.

LORD DUNSANY has returned to Dunsany Castle, Co. Meath, from Dublin.

Lady Athlumney is at Castletown, Celbridge, Co. Kildare.

Dr. Bodkin has returned to Birmingham from Dublin.

Mrs. H. L. Mansfield was up from Barrettstown, Naas, Co. Kildare, for the Show this week.

Lady Barlow has arrived in Dublin from England.

Sir Christopher and Lady Nixon attended the jumping competitions at Ballsbridge yesterday afternoon.

The Baroness de Puteany is remaining for the present at the Nursing Home, 37 Lower Leeson street.

Mr. D. V. Fitzgerald has arrived in Dublin from Limerick.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place early in September, between Captain J. J. O'Reilly, Military College, Curragh, son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Reilly, "Derrise," Killeshandra, Co. Cavan, and Olive Agatha, daughter of the late Dr. P. J. Rooney, Virginia, Co. Cavan, and Mrs. Quain, "Virginia," Seapoint avenue, Blackrock, Dublin.

The engagement is announced between Thomas Anthony, eldest son of P. T. Healy and the late Mrs. Healy, 50 Kincora road, Clontarf, Dublin, and Mary, youngest daughter of A. J. MacDonald, M.R.C.V.S., and Mrs. MacDonald, Hill House, Kildorrery, County Cork.

The marriage arranged between James Lionel, eldest son of the late J. T. Burns and Mrs. Burns, 28 O'Connell street, Sligo, to Freda Croker Lorraine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Garde, Shippool, Innishannon, Co. Cork, will take place at St. Mary, Shandon, Cork, on Wednesday, 25th August, at 2 p.m.

The marriage arranged between William George Sutherland and Barbara Anne Nealon will take place quietly on the 25th August, 1943, at St. Joseph's Church, Terenure, Dublin.

The marriage between Seán O'Buachalla and Maureen Gleeson will take place quietly on the 1st September.

The marriage arranged between Thomas Frederick, eldest son of the late Thomas Coghlan, Brighton avenue, Rathgar, and Mrs. Coghlan, Arden, Spencer Villas, Glenageary, and Jocelyn Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Newcombe, The Anchorage, Howth, will take place at Sutton Methodist Church on Wednesday, 8th September, 1943.

The marriage arranged between Mr. James R. C. Green and Miss Marie Jackman will take place quietly on Wednesday, September 8.

The marriage arranged between Samuel A. French, Solicitor, only son of Mr. Samuel H. French and the late Mrs. French, of Greystones, and Florence Sophia Young, only daughter of Mr. Robert Young and Mrs. Young, Foundry House, Mountmellick, will take place early in September.

The marriage arranged between Noel Kennan Macdonald, Barrister-at-Law, and Olive Christine Widger will take place at the University Church, St. Stephen's Green, on Wednesday, 25th August, 1943.

The marriage will take place between Frederick Gerard, second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Moran, Glenvale, Howth road, and Maureen, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Herlihy, Anaglen, Beaumont road, on the 23rd August.

Mr. Frank O'Dea has left 1 Merrion square until the end of the month.

Dr. E. Reinert, B.D.S., has left 67 Fitzwilliam square until August 23.

Miss Purser regrets that she will be unable to receive her visitors on Tuesday, August 10th.

Mr. Patrick J. O'Brien has left 3 Parnell square, E., until September.

Mr. J. Graham Alford has returned to 53 Harcourt street.

Dr. D. J. Cannon has left Infirmary House, Kildare, for some weeks.

Dr. Hewitt Haughton has left 16 Merrion square and Shrubs House, Raheny, until September.

Mrs. Baggallay regrets she has to postpone her parties for Mrs. Denis Baggallay.

Dr. C. J. McSweeney has returned to town.

Dr. L. W. McCaughey has left town until 1st September.

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Miss Eileen McMahon, of Dundalk, chose for her wedding a duck-egg blue crêpe frock with multi-coloured beaded spray on corsage, and a softly flared skirt. With it she wore a large picture hat in blue crinoline. Her travel coat was in off white mohair, smartly cut and belted, and her halo hat was in nigger felt. (Trousseaux by Slyne and Co., Ltd.)

At her wedding Miss Eadrey Joyce Peet wore a full length misty pink frock in peau-de-pêche, corsage draped and twisted becomingly with deep V line, skirt finely pleated. (Slyne and Co., Ltd.)

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LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
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THE widespread developments in the Essex pig were reflected at to-day's meeting of the Council of the Essex Pig Society, when 59 new members, a record number for a single meeting, were elected. Sales of both boars and gilts has been on extensive lines, and breeders find it impossible to meet the demand. Essex saddleback will soon be represented by herds in every part of the country. Apart from the overseas trade expected, especially with South Africa, breeders are planning to play an important part in the re-stocking of Europe. It was decided to add £300 to the substantial funds invested on behalf of the Society.

Ingenious Italian

Charged yesterday with having manufactured one and a half gallons of ice-cream contrary to the complete ban on that product, and with having sold two wafers to two female clerks from Lord Woolton's local office, an Italian, in Glasgow, was acquitted. His "customers" told the magistrate that the mixture looked and tasted like ice-cream, although not exactly of pre-war quality. The respondent was able to satisfy the court that his product was a colourable imitation made from mashed potatoes, soya bean flour—since prohibited, as it is needed for sausages—liquid sweetening and raspberry flavouring. He used neither milk, cornflour nor sugar, the ingredients mentioned in the ban.

Stereoscopic Beauty

Pictures of Irish farmsteads in which ducks and other animals all but march out of the frames are included in a comprehensive exhibition of new stereoscopic photography opened in London to-day. Although the stereoscope was first perfected ninety years ago, it was only after the outbreak of the present war that marvellous advances were made, due to the necessity for interpreting aerial shots of bombed cities. In the new methods rivers froth under amazingly solid bridges, and plump babies hold out hands—tinted in a realistic pink—to passers-by.

Binder Twine Scarcity

It is because Japan has captured nine-tenths of the world's sisal, from which binder twine is made, that stringent control has had to be brought in, and many farmers here are complaining that they have to go to the utmost trouble to secure their needs. The general view is that control should

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100 Easy	Forward
Passage	100 Monatello
100 First	100 Orientation
Telegram	10 Private
20 Fairdue	50 Pacifier
33 Felastec	100 Rezella
Cross	33 Rosewell's
100 Fiddle-de-dee	Pride
33 Fairness	50 Shahid
10 Glorlana	20 Slide On
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25 Gold River	33 Upper Set
10 Greek Star	100 Water Street
10 Hyperina	

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40 Clarendon	6 Ribbon
50 Full Bloom	200 Sulphurous
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50 Going	Deal
22 Herringbone	100/9 Tropical
100 Hyderabad	Sun
66 Isle Marie	200 Tacitas
100/7 Kingsway	100/14 Umiddad
33 Lovelight	200 Veracity
17/2 Merchant	10 Why Hurry
Navy	200 Water Fleet
100/8 Nagrullah	200 Whirlaway
200 Oxonian	

The above prices are subject to market fluctuations. All in run or not. Double or treble events a speciality. S.P. will be deducted from all money back, void bets excepted. Winning bets paid at any City Branch.

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THE "Fifteen Hundred" at Phœnix Park invariably provides a really good race, and to-day's contest should be no exception, for it bears a very open appearance. Good cases can be made out for a fair proportion of the eighteen probables.

MARK FORWARD

is taken to win from Glorlana and Hyperina. All three have good form to their credit, and should be in the fighting line at the finish. For those who prefer something at longer odds, Sleet is suggested as the best outsider.

Nobber Plate—**Rosewell's Pride.**
Naas Plate—**Congress Dances.**
Newcastle Plate—**My Cherry.**
Phœnix Plate—**Mark Forward.**
Glorlana and **Hyperina** places.
Newcomen Plate—**Cavehill.**
Naul Plate—**Jimmy Brown.**
North Wall Plate—**Camfield.**

Curragh Selections.—3.0—Coup de Grace or Cenotaph; 3.30—Congress Dances; 4.0 — Ryskid; 4.30—Hyperina, 1; Mark Forward, 2; Upper Set, 3; 5.0—Lonella; 5.30—Slieve Dub; 6.0—Camfield.

Tote Double—Fourth and Sixth races.

THE FIELD

Upper Set. (J. McLean), H. Hartigan, 9-10
Glorlana (Mrs. H. G. Wellesley), E. McGrath, 9-6 ..... G. Cooney
First Telegram (J. McLean), H. Hartigan, 9-6 ..... D. Duffy
Mark Forward (F. S. Myerscough) Owner, 9-6 ..... Jos. Canty
Hyperina (J. McVey, jun.), Oxx, 9-1 ..... Power
Slide On (Major D. McCalmont), Fetherston, 9-1 ..... J. Moylan
Donatus (John J. Blake), Blake, 8-10 ..... T. P. Burns
Dallington (Mrs. F. J. King), C. Harty) 8-10 ..... M. Molony
Sudore (Sir T. Dixon), Brabazon, 8-10 ..... F. Newman
Cardy (Sir T. Dixon), Brabazon, 8-10 ..... Pickham
Sordino (Mr. E. R. Purdon), W. J. Byrne, 8-10 ..... Marshall
or
Arctic Sun (Jos. McGrath), Collins, 8-6 ..... M. Wing
Cenotaph (Major A. H. Watt), Brabazon, 8-6 ..... H. Hartnett
Felastcen Cross (Lord Adare), Collins, 8-6 ..... M. Hartnett
The Last Minstrel (Lt.-Colonel R. Galloway), Blake, 8-5 ..... T. Burns
Fairdue (Lord Talbot de Malahide), Blake, 8-6 ..... E. M. Quirke
Graceful Queen (Miss D. Pagel), C. Harty, 8-6 ..... H. Holmes
Sleat (Mrs. D. Frame), W. J. Byrne, 8-6 ..... G. Wells

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CLASSIC RACES WITHOUT PENALTIES ?

Mr. I. J. Blake presided at a largely-attended meeting of the Bloodstock Breeders' and Horse Owners' Association of Ireland, at the R.D.S. premises, Ballsbridge, last evening, at which several matters of importance came under discussion.

A proposal by Mr. R. More O'Ferrall to call for the abolition of penalties in the Irish classic races, which, he said, would be of considerable value both from the point of view of breeders and the general attractiveness of the races, was passed, and it was decided that the proposal should be submitted to the Stewards of the Turf Club for their consideration.

Phœnix Park Card

3.0—NOBBER MAIDEN T.Y.O. PLATE of 100 sovs. 5 f.

	st. lb.
Rochfort Bridge (J. Kearns) T. Nugent	8 12
Tag Rock (Mrs. C. Lawless) Lawless	8 12
Fair Mystery (C. J. Moore) Beasley	8 12
Roswell's Pride (Mrs. J. Nolan) Ashe	8 12
Sardine (E. R. Purdon), W. J. Byrne	8 12
Ravarnet (C. L. Robinson) M. Byrne	8 12
Mountdown (B. J. Brangan), Usher	8 9
Marcella (W. F. Freeman) P. J. Prendergast	8 8
Gonagien (H. S. Gill)...D. Rogers	8 8
Endless (Mrs. J. P. Hogan) J. P. Hogan	8 8
Gallista (C. Lawless).....Owner	8 8
Coup de Grace (Mrs. J. Canty) H. Hartigan	8 8
Rosseleven (Mrs. C. G. McKenna) McKenna	8 8
Rezalle (J. McVey, jun.).....Oxx	8 8
Cenotaph (Major A. H. Watt) Brabazon	8 8

3.30—NAAS T.Y.O. SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs. 5f.

	st. lb.
Last Scene (F. S. Myerscough) Owner	9 5
First Swallow (J. McLean) H. Hartigan	9 1
Cohgress Dances (A. A. Housset) Ussher	9 1
Shady Boy (M. Gleeson).....Owner	8 12
Gaffia (H. S. Gill).....D. Rogers	8 8

4.0—NEWCASTLE HANDICAP FLAT RACE of 100 sovs. 1m. 2f. 50yds.

	Age. st. lb.
My Cherry (T. E. H. Baker) T. W. Dreaper	6 9 7
Ryskid (T. Ward).....Brabazon	3 8 8
Meranptah (M. Moylan).Ruttle	3 8 8
Red Sale (P. J. Byrne) W. J. Byrne	4 8 8
Cameraman II. (E. Delany) Clonmel	4 8 0
Seventh Son (G. Carr Lett) Owner	5 8 0
Pelorus (Jack Doyle) P. J. Prendergast	5 7 10
Path of Glory (B. Kerr) J. E. Davis	4 7 7
Fair Trisk (A. J. MacDonald, Jun.) .....Donnelly	4 7 7

4.30—PHŒNIX PLATE of 1,500 sovs. Second 225 sovs. and third 150 sovs. Two years old. 5f. See previous column.

5.0—THE NEWCOMEN MAIDEN PLATE of 100 sovs. 1m.

	Age st. lb.
Remember (J. Ruttle) ...Owner	5 9 6
Path of Glory (B. Kerr) J. E. Davis	4 9 6
Welcome (G. Carr Lett) Owner	4 9 6
Redheen (J. McVey, jun.) Oxx	6 9 6
Glad (Mrs. W. W. Ashe)...Ashe	3 8 10
Lonella (M. S. Carroll) Rogers	3 8 10
Gavehill (Sir T. Dixon) Brabazon	3 8 10
Rose Berwick (Sir T. Dixon) Brabazon	3 8 10
Pelorus (Jack Doyle) P. J. Prendergast	3 8 10
Madariaga (B. Kerr) J. E. Davis	3 8 10

5.30—NAUL FLAT RACE of 300 sovs. 2m. Age st. lb.

Uncle Willie (J. Twomey) Owner	4 11 13
What's That (Mrs. J. F. Hogan) .....J. P. Hogan	5 11 13
Slieve Dub (W. J. Kelly) Owner	5 11 13
Sunny Tel (M. A. Byrne) Owner	5 11 8
Jimmy Brown (Capt. F. french Davis) ..... Owner	5 11 8
Simple John (M. Kelly) Dawson	4 11 8
Wild Surmise (W. M. Shawe Taylor) .....Ussher	5 11 8

6.0—NORTH WALL HANDICAP of 100 sovs. 5f. A winner after July 23rd, 7lb. extra. Age st. lb.

Camfield (Lord Queenborough) (7lb. ex.).....C. Rogers	3 9 9
Great Sacrifice (D. Slattery) Collins	4 9 8
Ballyriggan (J. P. Farrell) T. Nugent	5 9 0
China Tealeaf (7lb. ex.) (J. G. McKenna) .....B. Nugent	4 8 13
Barr Mill (H. S. Gill) D. Rogers	3 8 1
Benbon (7lb. ex.) (T. Nugent) Owner	3 8 0
Ballinter (W. J. Hilliard) C. Rogers	4 7 12
Nourrice (B. Kerr) J. E. Davis	3 7 8
Warthrift (B. Kerr) J. E. Davis	4 7 7
Seandinavia (Miss Paget) C. Rogers	3 7 7
Golden Days (B. Kerr) J. E. Davis	3 7 7

Full Form for Phœnix Park appears in to-day's "Irish Field."

Howell Knocked Out in Third Round

ONCE again Jack Doyle drew the Dublin public in their thousands to Dalymount Park, but he had better fortune last night than on his previous appearance, knocking out Butcher Howell, of Cork, in the first minute of the third round.

The value of this victory is not easy to assess; for, quite frankly, the winner was not at all impressive. He looked slow and clumsy, and showed a definite weakness against body punches, going down twice, for counts of nine and seven, in the second round to punches that, from a ring-side view, did not appear especially damaging.

There was plenty of action in the encounter, but Howell looked beaten from the first bell. He made little attempt to emulate Chris Cole by going out for attack straight away; instead, he got close in with the obvious intention of avoiding punishment, and his attempts at body punching were rather feeble. Meanwhile Doyle got in an occasional heavy punch to the head, but there was not much real fire about his work.

The start of the second round was surprising; for after a scuffle of infighting Doyle went down on his knees from a body punch, and stayed there for a count of nine. Howell, gaining confidence, came in to attack, and put his opponent down again with another body punch, but Doyle began to hit harder towards the end of the round.

From the bell in the third round Doyle was putting more sting into his punches, and a succession of punches to the head put Howell down for nine; he got up groggy, and Doyle finished the fight with a smashing right to the head. Howell having to be helped to his corner at the end of the count.

Doyle will have to do much better than this if he is to make any sort of a successful come-back; he can still hit, but his moving is slow, and he is far from being tough enough to stand up to punishment.

Jimmy Smith had plenty of trouble with a southpaw light-weight from Belfast, Mickey Magee, who proved a difficult customer to hit, and scored well himself at close quarters. Smith did well in the opening rounds, but then he slowed down, and Magee was getting to something near level terms when the Clonmel man cut loose in the eighth round. A barrage of perfectly-timed straight punches with both hands put Magee through the ropes, but the bell saved him from a knock-out, and he finished the last two rounds very gamely.

Despite the fact that he was conceding nearly a stone in weight, Patsy Quinn, the Belfast middle-weight, outpointed Sean Clancy, who gave a most disappointing display. On the defensive all the time, Clancy scored frequently with straight lefts but put no ginger into his fighting, and a strong finish earned Quinn the verdict.

Heavy-weight—Jack Doyle k.o. Butcher Howell in the third round.

Light-weight—Jimmy Smith (Clonmel) beat Mickey Magee (Belfast) on points.

Welter-weight—Eddie Murphy (Cork) and Mickey Quinn (Galway) drew.

Middle-weight—Patsy Quinn (Belfast) beat Sean Clancy (Dublin) on points.

Fly—Joe Collins (Dublin) beat Chick Feery (Dublin), fight stopped in fourth round.

Middle—Eddie Downey (Dublin) and Jim Brown (Belfast) drew.

High Command May Win

THE Stewards' Handicap may prove the brightest feature of a good Pontefract card to-day. For the winner I rely on High Command, who may score at the expense of Areley Kings. Selections:—

Birdsatcher.—1.15—What-a-Lark (nap); 1.45—The Cob; 2.15—High Command; 2.45—Peaceful Robin; 3.15—The Reel; 3.45—Bahia; 4.10—Yorkshire Hussar. Double—What-a-Lark and The Reel.

Travelling Correspondent.—1.15—What-a-Lark (nap); 1.45—Changeling; 2.15—Melianthus; 2.45—Denver Star; 3.15—Crocsus; 3.45—Bahia; 4.10 — Bastille. Double—What-a-Lark and Changeling.

Readers outside Eire should add one hour to the times given for races.

1.15—NORMANTON T.Y.O. PLATE. 6 f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
00 The Sanctuary (T. Burns) ..... Dyson
000 Proud Peggy (Davey) ..... Lucas
0 Oherington (Vasey) ..... Lucas
Mors Pride (Cooper) ..... E. Cooper
000 Island Lassie f. (Elsey) ..... Littlewood
Merrythought f. (Vasey) McGuigan
022 What-a-Lark (M. Peacock) ..... Nevett
0 Canon Street (Everitt) ..... ——
000 Tea Cosy (F. Armstrong) ..... Maher
0 Co-respondent (Davey) ..... Worrall
0 Commodore (T. Hall) ..... Herbert
000 Knight's Venture (G. Armstrong) Beasley
023 Ionia (H. Peacock) ..... D. Smith
400 Airvonia (Metcalfe) ..... Rowley
4 Gibraltar (Elsey) ..... H. Wragg
000 Matinal f. (Weatherill) ..... Evans
0 Suzy Cottonsox (Wallington) Sirett
0 Maintenon (M. Peacock) ...Waudby
(Each carries 8-10.)

Betting Forecast—7/4 What-a-Lark, 7/2 Ionia, 9/2 Proud Peggy, 6/1 Cosmodere and Gibraltar, 10/1 others.

1.45 — ALEXANDRA T.Y.O. PLATE. 5 f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
021 Karache (F. Armstrong) Stephenson
Kerry Piper (F. Armstrong)...Maher
22 Changeling (M. Peacock) ..... Nevett
000 The Sport (Elsey) ..... H. Wragg
00 Captain Gold (F. Armstrong) Sugden
00 Arch Gothic (Boyd) ..... Beasley
Dashford (Everitt) ..... ——
0 Dunlichity (H. Peacock) ..... Grant
00 Slender Lad (Taylor) ..... J. Taylor
00 Dimanche (Hollowell) ..... D. Smith
Huckleberry Finn (H. Peacock) (Above carry 812.)
Gulworth (T. Hall) ..... Herbert
234 Peaceful Robin (Easterby) Lawson
232 The Cob (Davey) ..... Spares
00 Second Choice (Easterby) ...Sherry
(Above carry 8-9.)

Betting Forecast—5/4 The Cob, 3/1 Changeling, 9/2 Karache, 6/1 Peaceful Robin, 8/1 Huckleberry Finn, 10/1 others.

2.15—STEWARDS' H'CAP. 6f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
040 Areley Kings (F. Armstrong), 5, 9-2 ..... Stephenson
032 High Command (Hollowell), 4, 9-2 ..... R. Jones
013 Melianthus (Easterby) 4, 8-5 ..... Lawson
031 Prince Merlin (Vasey), 4, 8-4 ..... McGuigan
000 Seringhi (Vasey), 5, 7-12 ..... Sime
200 Umiak (T. Hall), 3, 7-12 ...Sirett
000 Carryall (Davey), 4, 7-9 ...Dyson
300 Rubina (Smallwood), 5, 7-9 ——
200 Reynard's Ledge (Robson), a, 7-6 ..... J. Smith
232 Rudolph (Weatherill), 4, 7-5 Evans
100 Glen Shellister (Boyd), 4, 7-3 Nicoll
000 Abbot's Romance (Storie), 3, 7-2 ——
400 St. Fechin (Elsey), 4, 7-1 ...Ruttler
000 Beau Ideal (Vasey), 4, 7-0 Lucas
004 Shibden Park (Storie), 3, 7-0 ——

2.45—SELBY NURSERY. 5f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
124 Diana Buttercup c. (T. Hall), 8-9 ..... Herbert
020 Foreign Legion (M. Peacock), 8-7 ..... Nevett
313 Long Ben (H. Peacock), 8-4 ..... D. Smith
182 Denver Star (Davey), 8-4 ..... Stephenson
241 Air Maid (Elsey), 8-3 ...Littlewood
320 Jovial Juror (Davey), 8-2 ...Spares
234 Peaceful Robin (Easterby), 8-2 ..... Lawson

Betting Forecast—7/2 Air Maid, 4/1 Denver Star, 5/1 Long Ben, 6/1 Foreign Legion and Diana Buttercup c., 8/1 Peaceful Robin and Trunk Call, 10/1 Jovial Juror.

3.15—WEST RIDING 3-Y.O. PLATE. 1 m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
040 Bullinch (Elsey), 8-11 ...Littlewood
0 Celestial Light (Weatherill), 8-11 ..... Evans
12 Crocsus (T. Hall), 8-9 .....Herbert
003 Winning Mood (Elsey), 8-9 ..... H. Wragg
000 Royal Cheer (Cooper), 8-2 ..... K. Cooper
000 Camelot (Smallwood), 8-2 ..... ——
324 Conflict (H. Peacock), 8-2 ..... D. Smith
40 Rumbra (M. Peacock), 8-2 Nevett
0 King Phil (Smallwood), 7-13 ..... Crisp
000 Stasswart (F. Armstrong), 7-13 ..... ——
0 Cecily (Everitt), 7-13 ...Sirett
080 Solesiquious (T. Hall), 7-13 Sirett
000 Matinal (Weatherill) ..... Parker
000 Tardy Book (Easterby), 7-13 ..... Lawson
023 The Reel (F. Armstrong), 7-13 ..... Maher

Betting Forecast—11/4 The Reel, 4/1 Crocsus, 9/2 Rumbra, 6/1 Winning Mood and Conflict, 8/1 Solesiquious, 10/1 others.

3.45—CARLETON H'CAP. 1¼ m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
120 Good Humour (T. Hall), 9-7 ..... Herbert
110 Capretto (G. Armstrong), 8-13 ..... Beasley
032 Bahia (Easterby), 8-13 ...D. Smith
221 Young Jeff (Ray), 8-0 .....Colven
400 Dastuka (Russell), 7-13 ——
000 Slender Lad (Taylor) ..... 7-10 ——
030 Star Song (Vasey), 7-10 ...Evans
003 Precaution (Carr), 7-9 ..... ——
000 Singapore (F. Armstrong), 7-9 Maher
000 Robin the Second (Elsey), 7-8 ..... Littlewood
000 Goyanna (Easterby), 7-7 ...Lawson
000 Hundale (Boyd), 7-7 .....Nicoll
000 Whinnyknowe (Boyd), 7-5 ...Ruttle
000 Retribution (Storie), 7-4 ..... ——
000 Goldpore (Renton), 7-3 ..... ——

Betting Forecast—3/1 Young Jeff, 4/1 Good Humour, 9/2 Bahia, 6/1 The Kernel and Robin the Second, 8/1 Capretto, 10/1 others.

4.10—CORPORATION H'CAP. 1 m. 2 f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
401 Planchado (F. Armstrong), 5, 9-9 ..... Stephenson
214 Yorkshire Hussar (Elsey), 4, 8-9 ..... H. Wragg
000 Guardley (Ray), 5, 8-6 .....Colven
102 Lion of Judah (F. Armstrong), 4, 8-5 ..... Crisp
443 Boompa-a-Daisy (Davey), a, 8-3 ..... Spares
040 Aesop (T. Hall), 3, 8-3 ...Herbert
302 Bastille (G. Armstrong), 5, 7-7 ..... Fisher
400 Kinsman (Renton), 5, 7-4 ..... ——
202 Danbay (F. Armstrong), 4, 7-2 ..... Creighton
000 Open Champion (Vasey), 4, 7-0 ..... Lucas

Betting Forecast—7/2 Boompa-a-Daisy, 4/1 Bastille, 5/1 Yorkshire Hussar and Planchado, 6/1 Lion of Judah, 8/1 Aesop, 100/8 others.

Linklater for Sprint

MOST interesting of the seven races on to-day's Salisbury card will be the Sprint Stakes.

Birdsatcher.—12.0 — Pack Drill; 12.30—Newfoundland; 1.0—Student Prince; 1.30 — Shahpoor; 2.0—Drybob; 2.30—Gliding c.; 3.0—Linklater (nap). Double—Linklater and Pack Drill.

Travelling Correspondent.—12.0—Pack Drill; 12.30—Clarendon; 1.0—Olivette; 1.30 — Shahpoor (nap); 2.0—Drybob; 2.30—Coastal Traffic; 3.0—Sugar Palm. Double—Shahpoor and Clarendon.

Readers outside Eire should add one hour to the times given for races.

12.0—GROVELEY T.Y.O. PLATE. 5f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
33 Pack Drill (Lawson) ....C. Richards
02 Portmagee (O. Bell) ..... A. Wragg
400 Golden Fairy (Persse) ..... Elliott
000 Geranium (Donoghue) ..... Elliott
0 Tibertha (Nightingall) ..... Carey
0 Patou (Blagrave) ..... Freeth
0 Russian Rose (Rayson) ..... ——
Sarah Lennox (Rayson) ..... Graves
0 Malo (F. Darling) .....G. Richards
Ta Fang (Gilbert) ..... Bartlett
00 Lady Dastur (Rose) ..... McDonald
0 Florence Desmond f. (O. Bell) ..... ——
000 Dark Duchess (Hartigan) ..... ——
033 Wandering Maid f. (H. Smyth) ..... Peckham
000 Shropshire Lass (Collins) ...Marshall
or
000 Gay Stream (Collins) .....Marshall
3 Star Spangled (Bancroft) ..... Beary
0 Postie (Cannon) ..... ——
00 Everthus (Cannon) ..... Doyle
000 Rondel (Regdon) ..... ——
000 Zaruba (Kilpatrick) ...Hardwidge
0 Radiolocation (Kilpatrick) Horwood
Arum (Stedall) ..... Seed
00 Strawberry Leaves (Templeman) ..... ——
0 Grand Advice (Beeby) .....E. Smith
Church Times (Persse) ..... ——
0 Fortunedale f. (Sneyd) ..... ——
(Above carry 9-10.)

E. Gardner rides Patou or Postie.

Betting Forecast—2/1 Pack Drill, 4/1 Malo, 6/1 Portmalong and Florence Desmond f., 7/1 Wandering Maid f., 8/1 Star Spangled, 100/8 Everthus, 100/6 others.

12.30—YEOVIL 3-Y.O. PLATE. 1m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
0 Uncle Charles (B. Hobbs) ....Ruttle
004 Newfoundland (Strong) .....Doyle
000 Sonkin (Rose) ..... Bartlett
400 Amblorix (Donoghue)...P. Donoghue
0 "Merry Eli" (J. Davis) ..... Packham
Bandpiper (J. Davis) ..... Griffiths
Going (V. Hobbs) ..... Lane
40 Clarendon (F. Darling) G. Richards
802 Grandwell (Laye) ..... Gardner
002 Bluejacket (Kilpatrick)...Hardwidge
000 Ozo (J. Wood) ..... ——
000 Spartan Runner (O. Bell) A. Wragg
400 Accostation (Private) ..... ——
0 Middle East (Persse) ..... ——
(Above carry 9-0.)
003 Frensham Lady (Lawson) C. Richards
000 Punctual Miss (Rose) ..... ——
000 Waterfleet (Saxby) ..... E. Smith
000 Dover Cliffs (Beeby) ..... E. Smith
000 Bridge End (Beary) ..... ——
000 Roman Lady (Nightingall) ...Carey
(Above carry 8-11.)

Betting Forecast—2/1 Clarendon, 4/1 Grandwell and Newfoundland, 6/1 Frensham Lady, 10/1 Spartan Runner and Amblorix, 100/6 others.

1.0—REDENHAM NURSERY HANDICAP. 5f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
10 Olivette (F. Darling), 8-4 ..... G. Richards
210 Grecian Glory (Watts), 8-4 ...Elliott
010 Colephon (Hartigan), 8-3 ...Mullins
10 Flower Garden (Bancroft), 8-3 Beary
020 Diplomatic (Persse), 7-13 ..... ——
034 Student Prince (Gilbert), 7-8 ..... C. Richards
023 Lido Lady (Blagrave), 7-8 ..... ——
030 Amelioration (A. Wood), 7-7 ..... E. Smith
80 Weatherwise c. (Cottrill), 7-6 ..... Richardson

Betting Forecast—3/1 Olivette, 4/1 Lido Lady, 6/1 Student Prince, 7/1 Grecian Glory, 10/1 Flower Garden, 10/1 Colophon and Amelioration, 100/6 others.

1.30—CITY BOWL. 1¼ m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
223 Shahpoor (Lawson), 4, 9-4 ..... C. Richards
303 Lancewood (V. Hobbs, 6, 9-4.....——
001 Milling (Cannon), 3, 8-2 ..... ——
000 Sulphurous (Persse), 3, 7-11 ..... ——
440 Yaulna (Pratt), 3, 7-8 ..... ——
200 Solesa (V. Smyth), 3, 7-5...E. Smith
320 Tippet (Blagrave), 3, 7-3.Richardson
000 Shining Kopje (Persse), 3, 7-3 ..... Doyle

G. Lane rides Lancewood or Tacitus; G. Richards rides Milling or Sulphurous.

Betting Forecast—Evens Shahpoor, 3/1 Milling, 5/1 Solesa, 8/1 Sulphurous, 10/1 Tacitus, 100/8 Lancewood, 100/6 others.

2.0—FARNBOROUGH 3-Y.O. H'CAP. 1¼m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
100 Ursulus (Blunt), 9-0 ..... Ruttle
010 Freetown (Pratt), 8-12 .....Carey
304 Noontide (Lawson), 8-10.C. Richards
401 Victory (Persse), 8-7 ..... Beary
000 Calabar (Sneyd), 8-5 ..... E. Smith
100 Anubis II. (Donoghue), 8-3 ... Elliott
040 Dena (Nightingall), 7-13 ..... Wager
000 Dryboy (Fease), 7-10 ...G. Richards
000 Ask Ask (Laye), 7-11 ..... Burns
300 Flame of Fire (Donoghue), 7-9 ..... Graves
000 Brampton (F. Darling), 7-8.....——
000 Young Fearless (C. Bell), 7-7 ..... Doyle
000 Eastgate (V. Hobbs), 7-7 ..... Lane
002 Victory Roll (Templeman), 7-7 ..... ——
080 Portlight (Todd), 7-6....Richardson
000 Pay Boy (Sturdy), 7-5 ..... ——
000 Mirsgura (Rose), 6-13 ..... Barber
000 Espadrille (Donoghue), 6-12...Lynch

Betting Forecast — 7/2 Drybob, 5/1 Young Fearless and Noontide, 7/1 Victory Roll, 10/1 Anubis II. and Freetown, 100/8 Dena and Calabar, 100/6 others.

2.30—DANESBURY T.Y.O. PLATE. 1m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
Coastal Traffic (Lawson), G. Richards
Yoke c. (O. Bell) .....McDonald
00 Felomar (Persse) ..... A. Wragg
0 Quick Study (Strong) ..... E. Smith
Driver (Templeman) ..... ——
0 Clementine c. (Cottrill) ..... Carey
Pashima (Rawson) ..... ——
00 Prince Cosmo (Stedall) ..... Cannon
4 Dusky King (Hartigan) ..... ——
00 T.N.E. (Stedall) ..... Gardner
000 Saddlebank (L. Persse) ..... ——
0 Golden Banner (Macnee) ....Holmes
00 Refgree (Rose) ..... Bartlett
00 Gliding c. (Rimell) ..... C. Richards
00 Albert Hall (Macnee) ..... E. Smith
(Above carry 9-0)
0 Strathclyde (Bancroft) ..... Beary
00 Skipper's Slip f. (R. Hobbs)...Ruttle
(Above carry 8-11)

Betting Forecast—8/1 Coastal Traffic, 9/1 Gliding c., 8/1 Felomar, 10/1 Strathclyde and Yoke c., 20/1 others.

3.0—SPRINT STAKES. 5f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
111 Sugar Palm (Hartigan), 4, 9-5 ..... Carey
321 Linklater (W. Smyth), 7, 9-5 ..... E. Smith
138 Mehrali (Rayson), 4, 9-5 ..... ——
400 Wild Wave (C. Bell), 3, 8-6...Beary
001 Fortunate Trial (Cottrill), 3, 8-10 ..... C. Richards
033 War Hero (Laye), 5, 8-3 ..... A. Wragg
250 Shining Light (Watts), 3, 8-3 ..... Elliott
021 Cosmetic (Persse), 3, 8-0 ... Doyle
or
000 Destroy (Persse), 3, 7-7 ..... Doyle
430 Bindal (Dines), 4, 7-12.....Ewer

Betting Forecast—2/1 Sugar Palm, 3/1 Linklater, 5/1 Fortunate Trial and Shining Light, 8/1 Mehrali, 10/1 War Hero, 100/6 others.

Ploughing Subsidy Claim Leads to Fine.—At Castledermot, Co. Tyrone, yesterday, James Keye, Rivenev, Fyhe, was fined £30 for claiming the ploughing subsidy for seven acres which were ineligible.

WOODBROOK.—14th AUGUST: Open Competition (Strokes); Veterans' Challenge Cup, and prize value 3 guineas; second prize value 1 guinea. Open to members over 50 years of age of any Golf Club affiliated to G.U.I. Handicap limit, 20. Entry Fee, 2/6. Draws 10.30 a.m. to 5.15 p.m. —(Advt.)

Dog Derby Won by Famous Knight

Famous Knight won the Irish Greyhound Derby at Harold's Cross last night by two lengths from Discretion, with Double Rum third. The winner, owned by Miss R. Moynihun, started favourite, and made the circuit in 30.26. The six were a neck-and-neck to the first bend, where Kusta Beck forged ahead, taking a leading of several lengths from the favourite. He weakened at the third bend, however, and Famous Knight drew to the front to record a popular victory. Results:—

525 YDS.—Castle Kiernan (6), 5/4, 1; Irish Rustic (1), 6/1, 2; Valiant Lad (4), 2/1, 3; We Go Fast (2), 8/1, 4; Educator (5), 6/1, 5; Gosh Lass (3), 6/1, 6. ¾l.; same. 33.40. Owner (Mr. T. Black).

350 YDS.—Happy Larry (3), 9/4, 1; Quality Alone (5), 2/1, 2; Glengarriffe (6), 2/1, 3; Milner (3), 4/1, 4; Shuffle Along (1), 4/1, 5. 3l.; 4l. 20.40. Owner (Mr. J. Hennessy).

525 YDS.—Camp Life (4), 9/4, 1; Manhattan Skipper (5), 5/1, 2; Baytown Clover (2), 4/1, 3; Just Leading (1), evens, 4; Coolock Lady (3), 7/1, 5; Nana's Worthy Buck (6), 6, 4l.; 6l. 30.78. Owner (Mr. D. J. Walsh).

Greyhound Derby, Final — Famous Knight (2), 5/4, 1; Discretion (4), 6/1, 2; Double Rum (6), 10/1, 3; Down the Dee (1), 5/1, 4; Kusta Bok (3), 5/2, 5; Brilliant Smile (6), 10/1, 6. 2l.; 1l. 30.26. Owner (Miss R. Moynihan).

525 YDS. HOLES. Maddiesome Vixen (6), 3/1, 1; Handy Shot (4), 5/2, 2; Brown Stout (1), 10/1, 3; Gaitee Out (5), 4/5, ... Neck; 2l. 32.07. Owner (Mr. G. Farren).

525 YDS.—Brave Retreat (6), 9/1, 1; Lady Gopher (2), 7/2, 2; Olive's Flamp (1), 7/1, 3; Hateful Railer (3), 2/1, 4; Ballymastone Lass (4), 4/1, 5; Ballybough Girl (5), 4/1, 6. 1l.; 4l. 30.64. Owner (Miss F. Byrne).

525 YDS.—Killeen Abbey (3), 4/6, 1; Gorgeous (6), 9/4, 2; Rebel Guy (1), 100/7, 3; Malacki's Gift (5), 100/8, 4; Dawn Dasher (4), 100/7, 5; Elusive Biddy (2), 5/1, 6. 2l.; 4l. 30.66. Owner (Mr. E. McDonnell).

SHELBOURNE PARK CARD.

525 — Misty Dawning, **Repayment**, Clonker Con, Mexico, Tinker's Valley, Maudeamus, Derry Border, Linnaw Slasher.

525—**Vacant**, Raca's Regard, Maypole Bobbie, Rathfadden Boy, Erin's Dowser, Jungle Fright, Lawyer's Gift, Magnetic Spot.

500—**Hoye's Heart, Bushell Gutter**, Viewmont Charm, Park Walker, Clara's Fancy, Rebel Guy, Glengariff.

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NAVAL SIDE IN SICILY

By Our Military Correspondent.

A CORRESPONDENT has queried some recent comment in these notes regarding the part played by the Italian Navy in the present war. The phrase was: "Italy has had for three years the difficult part of the weaker naval adversary, and has suffered accordingly." The correspondent has pointed out that Italy in 1940 was not weaker. This is true, to the extent that British forces actually in the Mediterranean then counted fewer ships—but a sunk British ship could be replaced, while a sunk Italian ship could not. All things considered, it seems not unreasonable to conclude that—even as far back as 1940—the general "fleet in being" policy was the best for Italy and her Allies.

EFFECT OF BROADSIDES

That, however, is by the way; though it usefully introduces a consideration of the naval share in the present operations of the Allies, which is of the greatest importance. The big guns of the ships are providing both direct tactical support and strategic interdiction-fire against Axis communications. One of the latter bombardments is very noteworthy—that in Sta. Eufemia Gulf—as being the first entry of Allied surface ships into the Tyrrhene Sea. The broadside of a cruiser, or even of a destroyer, is quite a different thing from the occasional sporadic shelling of a casual submarine, with her single welter-weight gun, in both weight and continuity.

In point of fact, it means all the difference between control of the sea and possibility of intrusion into certain waters. As such, it can only be secured at a due price. On July 31 the German News Agency said: "In the battles against the landing fleet in the Mediterranean and Anglo-American sea communications 94 Allied ships, totalling 550,000 tons, were sunk, the Luftwaffe claiming 200,000 tons." So far there has been no Allied statement on the matter; but it will be recalled that President Roosevelt stated that 3,000 ships had participated. Ninety-four is only a shade over 3 per cent. of that number, so that the claim is not inherently impossible. The part concerning the Luftwaffe fits in with the information that an Illustrious type of carrier—presumably on convoy work—had put into Gibraltar for repairs after torpedo attack. And, of course, we have also a line on the matter from Japanese losses in similar operational circumstances. For the rest, the Allies are now—if, perhaps, not before—in a position to take reasonable risks with their shipping, whether naval or mercantile.

POSSIBILITIES

A recent Allied commentator has hinted at the possibility of "a simultaneous Allied landing on the toe of Italy, opposite Sicily," with a view to severing Axis lines of communication across the Messina Strait. Possibly a Commando raid could be organised, in conjunction with naval and air action; but, in general, the coast of Calabria is rocky, dangerous and unsuitable for large-scale landing operations. Equally good results—and more far-reaching—could probably be obtained by other means.

We do not know the present Allied strength in Sicily; but it has been steadily increasing over a month, and should be of the order of one-third of a million men, or, possibly, even more. Even that figure, however, would not be more than one-third of the Allied Mediterranean armies of suitable attacking calibre. These forces—or an important fraction of them—could be put in strategically to neutralise a serious Axis strength in some different quarter. In general, it favours the Allies at the present time to make the sea do as much of the fighting and general operations as can be managed. Thereby they apply their own strength against the adversary's relative weakness. Just where this will be done is, naturally, impossible to forecast.

SEA SUPERIORITY

It may be that circumstances might indicate the Italian mainland as taking priority over, say, Corsica-Sardinia or the Balkans, though the big Ploesti raid brings the latter to the fore. Along the Italian coasts in the south, the heel is far more easily accessible than the toe to any expedition from overseas. Strategically, too, it would have a considerably wider and more far-reaching influence. Another possible objective would be the Naples region, where aerial attacks have been both heavy and persistent for a long time past. Not more than one objective is likely to be attempted—except, of course, by way of minor diversions—for fear of dispersion of effort. But the outstanding lesson is that it is their sea superiority—and that alone—which confers on the Allies their present free choice of manœuvre in the Middle Sea.

SUCCESSFUL RASPBERRY CULTIVATION

By G. O. SHERRARD, B.Sc.

THE raspberry ranks not far behind the strawberry in importance as a jam and dessert fruit. In addition, it cooks well. Unfortunately, its state of health is now giving rise to some anxiety amongst growers, so much so that a raspberry conference was held at the East Malling Research Station in Kent the other day, to consider what should be done about it. The raspberry in many gardens, both here and in England, is degenerating; the canes after a year or two get short, and cease to yield well, and this is often accompanied by a yellow mottling of the leaf. The whole state of affairs strongly suggests virus disease, and is attributed to this cause by plant pathologists in England and America. The position, however, is by no means so clear as in the case of the strawberry or the potato, stocks of which can now be obtained for planting free of serious virus. In the case of the raspberry the variety Lloyd George is suspected to be the carrier of a virus which, although usually harmless to itself, will cause deterioration in other varieties. Another virus will reduce Lloyd George to about one-third its normal stature, and one enterprising nurseryman utilised this fact to sell it as a new dwarf variety.

WHAT TO DO

What is the gardener to do in the face of this complicated situation? First of all, if there is a satisfactory raspberry in the garden, and many of our gardens still have one, propagate it, and do not introduce another kind for fear of virus contamination. If there is no satisfactory raspberry in the garden clear out the existing stock and start afresh with a new one. To find this is no easy matter. A friend may have a good raspberry in his garden, or the local horticultural instructor may know of one. At East Malling, several new varieties of promise have been raised, but it will take some time for these to get into commerce. Meanwhile, we have to content ourselves with good strains of Lloyd George, or Norfolk Giant, or of some local variety of proved worth.

Failure with raspberries is not always to be attributed to disease. Faulty cultural conditions may also lead to disaster. The raspberry in nature grows in the more open parts of woods, where it gets abundant leaf mould and partial shade. In gardens these conditions can be imitated by planting it in a north border and mulching it annually in early spring with well-decayed manure. It thrives best where the soil is rather acid and not too heavy. Peaty soils and light looms, which, however, must not dry out in summer, suit it well. Heavy soils containing much lime are the least suitable, and produce short canes and light crops.

MANURE WELL

Before planting plenty of manure should be given to the ground, which must be made free of weeds, as a deep cultivation is not possible once the plantation is made. Medium-sized canes, 3 to 4 ft. long, are the best to use for planting, and they should be spaced at about 18 ins. apart, in lines 6 ft. apart. November is the best month for planting, and in February the newly-planted canes should be cut back to within 8 ins. of the ground. As soon as the last of the fruit is picked the old canes should be cut out, together with the weakest of the young ones, to allow light and air to ripen the canes for next year's crop. Some of these canes may bear some fruit in late autumn. This does them no harm. The weak tips of the canes should be cut off after leaf fall, before tying them up to wire. The life of a plantation is from six to eight years.

"In and Out of Jail"

Stated to have been "in and out of jail" for the last fifteen years, Michael T. Brosnan, no fixed address, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced by District Justice Price, at Bray, yesterday, to six months' imprisonment, on charges of having unlawfully obtained money, board and lodging, stout and cigarettes, by posing as an official of various public departments.

Brosnan told the court that he had had a good education, and said that when a man had fallen into ways of crime it was very hard for him to retrieve himself.

Heavy Early Potato Crop.—An acre of early potatoes grown by Mr. J. Murphy, Kilmacoe, Co. Wexford, produced 14½ tons—a record for Co. Wexford.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Army Band Recital in Dublin.—The second of a series of Sunday afternoon recitals will be given at McKee Barracks to-morrow, from 3 to 5 p.m., by the No. 3 Army band, under the baton of Lieut. J. G. Doherty, Mus.B. The recital will be free to the public, who will be admitted by the Phœnix Park gate to the barrack square from 2.45 p.m.

Steeplejack Charged in Dublin.—William Wright (60), steeplejack, Pearse street, was remanded for a week, on £100 bail, by District Justice Molony in Dublin yesterday on a charge of breaking and entering the jewellery shop of L. Bookman, Pearse street, on 30th ult. and stealing property value £735.

No Vacancies in Industrial Schools.—During the hearing of a charge against a juvenile at Bray District Court yesterday, Superintendent P. Cronin told District Justice Price that he had communicated with all the industrial schools in Eire, and that the replies received stated that there were no vacancies.

Illegal Salmon Fishing.—District Justice Price at Bray yesterday, fined Andrew Hannon, Adelaide Villas, Bray, £2 10/- for having a strokehaul, and Christopher Reilly, Connolly square, Bray, £2 for having a light, for the purpose of illegally taking salmon at the Dargle river on June 30 last.

Three Months for Breaking into Barracks.—Martin Carey (22), no fixed address, found himself in the Dublin District Court yesterday, charged with breaking into Collins' Barracks, Dublin, with intent to commit a felony. He said that he met three soldiers returning from a dance and got over the wall of the barracks, his idea being to get "a feed." Instead, he was taken in charge by a military policeman. District Justice Molony sent him to Mountjoy for three months.

Clontarf L.D.F. Fête.—Clontarf L.D.F. Comforts Fund Committee will open a three-day fête at the O'Connell Schools Sports Grounds, Clontarf, at 3 p.m. to-day. An Army team will provide a Sokol drill display. There will also be numerous side shows, field events, and boxing commade for dancing.

"Yahoo" Retained.—Owing to heavy bookings, "Yahoo" will be retained next week at the Gate Theatre. This is one of Longford Productions finest presentations to date. Performances will be nightly at 7.30, beginning Monday, except Wednesday only, when the performance will be at 7 p.m.

Theatre Royal Stage Show.—In the new edition of "Something in the Air," which opens at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, to-morrow, "Jollity Farm" gives such popular performers as May Devitt, Noel Purcell, Eddie Byrne, Maurice Healy, Maura Bradnor, Jennie O'Toole and Frankie Blowers ample opportunities of shining in a sparkling ensemble. Newcomers are the musical comedy pair, Phil Donohoe and Maureen Carr. In all there are over 80 performers.

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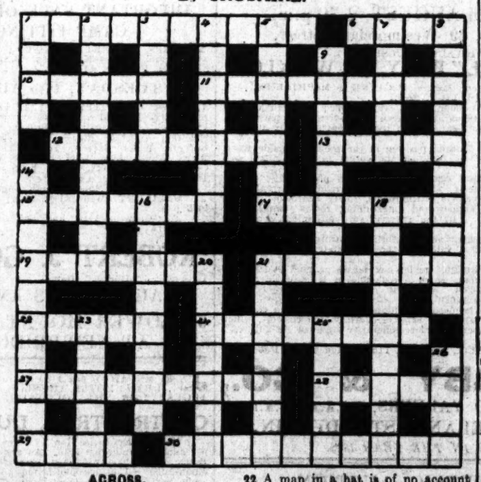
IRISH TIMES CROSSWORD—NO. 22

By CROSAIRE.



ACROSS.

1 This quack sounds as if he might climb out of a river (10).
6 Its shape is orderly (4).
10 "Papa, potatoes, poultry, prunes, and ——, all very good words for the lips" (Dickens) (5).
11 To procrastinate seems to make the speed increase (9).
12 Can spectacles make you this? (8).
13 Things are done well in this manner (5).
15 "Give me my veil: come, throw it o'er my face. We'll once more hear —— embassy" (Twelfth Night) (7).
17 There is enough in this to have tested the quality (7).
19 The inside is renewed with red around the equator (7).
21 Viewed from behind, a Cerberus suggests decay in a jay (7).
22 A man in a hat is of no account (5).
24 An injunction to Edward not to be agitated? (8).
27 Agreement in an artificial grinder (9).
28 Such tuition puts you through the mill (5).
29 Even the worthy Homer sometimes does it (4).
30 These learned ones suggest effervescent sacs (10).

DOWN.

1 "If seven maids with seven —— swept it for half a year" (Lewis Carroll) (4).
2 "All Nature wears one —— grin" (Fielding) (9).
3 He himself may become more docile in the course of his pacification (5).
4 One's social superiors may have gaming habits (7).
5 Goddess of retribution (7).
7 Well-ventilated, perhaps, to a cockney (5).
8 Estimates finish off such claimants (10).
9 This cavalier sounds husky (6).
14 Chastisement which might have torn Cicero (10).
16 There are less than ten points in it (8).
18 The élite rots when it indulges in them (9).
20 Pollute each bud (7).
21 John is familiar with a mixed set (7).
23 Ltd.? (5).
25 I go backwards within reason (5).
26 Lyrical content of the antipodes (4).

SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD No. 21

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(Solution Next Week.)

R.D.S. Horse Show Well Attended

MR. WILLIAM McDONALD CAMPBELL, Curator of the Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew, visited the Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland's Flower Show, held in conjunction with the Royal Dublin Society's emergency Horse Show, at Ballsbridge, yesterday. He took a great interest in all the exhibits, but expressed himself particularly interested in the efforts of the amateurs. Among the other visitors yesterday were Mr. W. T. Cosgrave and his son.

Once again the largest attendance was in the jumping enclosure, where the standard was very high. Fine horsemanship on the part of the younger competitors was one of the outstanding features of the evening, although there was one fall which gave the onlookers a few anxious moments.

Dr. P. Cormack, who discussed the success of the Turf Development Board's display with an *Irish Times* reporter, said that the people had been showing a great interest in the suggestions for converting ordinary stoves into turf-burning stoves. Another exhibit which attracted great attention was Dr. Cormack's own invention, the turf-burn ring. Many people had been asking where such a ring could be bought, he said, but he would like to point out that there were few people who could not make it for themselves.

Ballsbridge Flower Show. — Messrs. William Watson and Sons, Killiney, took first prize in the large rose class for exhibits of roses covering up to 100 superficial feet, at the R.H.S. show at Ballsbridge.

Alleged Theft from Factory.—At Dundrum District Court yesterday, Patrick Collins, Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, was remanded for a week in custody to Kilmainham Court for stealing a cash box and £2 cash from a safe at the premises of Messrs. Browne and Nolan, Ltd., Clonskeagh, on the night of the 19th or morning of the 20th July, and with having stolen 90 stamps and two letters, the property of Messrs. Browne and Nolan.

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BEATTY—July 17, 1943, at (Private) Hospital, to Sop Thomas Beatty, Lismabo forbes, Longford, a s Thomas)

FLETCHER—July 29, 19 Rotunda Hospital, to Bet Rev. W. J. Fletcher, Mountmellick, Leix, a dau

GILBERT—July 16, 194 Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, wife of Joseph A. (Maugerton road, Crumlin daughter.

GUTHRIE—July 18, 1943, wife of H. J. Guthrie, road, Glasnevin, a son.

WHEELER—July 30, 1943, stone House, Belfast, to Wright), wife of L. R. Ben Conor, Kingsway Gard valley, Belfast, a son.

SILVER WEDDIN

TIGHE and CLANCY—Augu at St. John's Church, Clon Rev. W. Meighan, C.C., V of the late Mr. and Mr Tighe, Mountmellick, Quee Kathleen, daughter of the man John Clancy, J.P., Su Dublin, and of Mrs. Clancy Hollybrook road, Clontarf, address: Ardcevin, Sandyc W., Co. Dublin.

DEATHS.

BRUNICARDI—August 4, Rock Lodge, Maria Joseph daughter of the late Mr. a A. Brunicardi, Clonmel.

CARROLL—August 4, 1943, town, Caroline Jane, widow Carroll, Terenure. Funeral Grange to-day (Friday), 9.

FOOTE—August 5, 1943, Adelaide Hospital, Willia dearly-loved husband of Foote, 26 Leinster aven Strand. Deeply regretted l rowing wife, family and Funeral (strictly private) Jerome. "Thy will be done

GALLAGHER—August 5, 1943 at her residence, Lynton, Mary (Molly), second elder of the late John and Gallagher. Deeply regretti sorrowing brother, sisters an R.I.P. Sacred Heart of mercy on her. Remains removed to Holy Cross Cl Friday evening, 6 o'c, Churchtown Cemetery after Mass on to-morrow (Saturday

ROUNDTREE—August 5, 194 Convalescent Infirmary, Ava Patrick Roundtree, of Sla House, Navan, third son o Edward and Sarah Roundtre town House, Navan. Inte St. Mary's Church, Nava (Friday), at 11.30 o'clock, borough.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received la Column will be found on Pa

MONTH'S MIND.

McGOUGH—The Masses in th of the Assumption, Dalkey morrow (Saturday), August be offered for the repose of th the late Very Rev. Edwar McGough, P.P., whose memory occurs on that day.

IN MEMORIAM.

LINDSAY—In abiding, and af remembrance of Thomas Le dearly-loved brother, who fe on 6th August, 1941. "M son, and peace and love."—S

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BIRTHS.

BARRINGTON—July 29, 1943, at Avondale Nursing Home, to Aine (*née* Cox), wife of T. J. Barrington, Dargleside, Enniskerry, a son.

BROWN—August 4, 1943, at Hatch street, to Vivienne (*née* Colter), wife of J. Hubert Brown, "Castlewood," Whitebeam avenue, Clonskeagh, the gift of a son.

DIXON—July 30, 1943, at the Shiel Nursing Home, Weybridge, Surrey, to Kathleen (*née* Russell), wife of Dr. Joly Nixon, a daughter.

GLANVILLE—August 5, 1943, at Rotunda Hospital, to Violet and Albert W. Glanville, 5 Henley Park, Churchtown, Co. Dublin, a son.

HART—August 2, 1943, at "Stella Maris" Nursing Home, Earlsfort terrace, to Nancy (*née* Leslie), wife of Eric Hart, 81 Tritonville road, Dublin, a son.

HENNESSY—To Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Hennessy, John street, Cashel, Co. Tipperary, a daughter.

KINKEAD—August 2, 1943, at Johnstone House, Belfast, to Doreen (*née* McDowell), wife of W. Aubrey Kinkead, Greenbrae, Lisburn, a son.

LANGFORD—July 27, 1943, at Dr. Furlong's Nursing Home, Wexford, to Winifred (*née* Hamill), wife of Percival C. S. Langford, Bank of Ireland, Enniscorthy, a son.

MacDONNELL—July 28, 1943, at the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines (with Nuptial Mass), by Rev. John J. O'Connor, C.C., John Lynch, 16 Northumberland road, Dublin, to Margaret MacDonnell, 197 Lower Rathmines road, Dublin.

McCORMICK and PASLEY—July 10, 1943, at Blackrock Methodist Church, by Rev. James M. Alley, Thomas, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick, Hatton Drive, Belfast, to Margaret Irene, daughter of the late Henry O. Pasley, Tinahely, and the late Mrs. Pasley, Greenfield road, Mount Merrion Park, Dublin.

McGARTOLL and de COURCY—July 7, 1943, at the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines (with Nuptial Mass), by Rev. John de Courcy, C.SS.R. (uncle of the bride), James Anthony, elder son of the late James McGartoll and of Mrs. McGartoll, 21 Waterloo road, Dublin, to Violet, younger daughter of the late Henry and Mrs. de Courcy, Borrismore, Johnstown, Co. Kilkenny.

O'BRIEN and BUCKLEY—June 10, 1943, at SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Cork, by Rev. Declan Ryan, O.F.M., William, only son of the late E. M. O'Brien, Hill Cottage, Mitchelstown, to Kitty, daughter of the late D. Buckley, 47 Wilfield road, Dublin.

O'MALLEY and BUCKLEY—April 7, 1943, at Star of Sea Church, Sandymount, by Rev. Charles Troy, Desmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. O'Malley, Dublin, and Maura, daughter of late Denis Buckley, 47 Wilfield road, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

O'ROURKE and EVANS—July 1, 1943, at St. Anthony's Church, Clontarf, by Rev. W. O'Rourke, C.C., brother of the bridegroom, assisted by Rev. J. O'Keeffe, C.C., Gerald, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. O'Rourke, Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan, and Margaret (Peggie), daughter of Mrs. Evans and the late Edward Hugh Evans, Silveracre, Howth road, Clontarf, Dublin.

SHEERIN and MURPHY—July 14, 1943, at O'Loughlin Memorial Church, Kilkenny (with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing), by Ven. Archdeacon Cavanagh, P.P., V.F., assisted by Rev. W. Murphy, C.C.; Rev. J. Kenny, C.C.; Rev. W. O'Keeffe, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Conlon, O.P., Denis, son of the late Edmond and Nora Sheerin, Coolegrane, Foxford, to Mary Elizabeth (Mollie), daughter of the late Nicholas J. Murphy, M.P., Tullyhale, and Mrs. Murphy, Talbot's Inch, Kilkenny.

DEATHS.

BARBER—August 5, 1943 (suddenly), at her brother-in-law's residence, Greenbank, Newtownards, Lily Barber, 107 Marlborough Park Central, Belfast, second daughter of the late Henry Barber, Forkhill, Co. Armagh. House and funeral strictly private. No flowers.

CAVANAGH—August 6, 1943, at his residence, Borris-in-Ossory, Patrick Cavanagh. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Parish Church, Borris-in-Ossory, to-day (Saturday) at 7 o'clock (O.T.). Funeral to Timoney to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 o'clock (O.T.). Office and High Mass on Monday at 10.30 o'clock (O.T.).

McCULLOCH—August 6, 1943, at his sister's residence, Bryansford, 178 Howth road, Clontarf, William Cumming, loved husband of Marjory McCulloch, Palmerston, Skerries. Funeral arriving St. Peter's Church, Drogheda, on Monday, August 9th, at 3 p.m.

NOLAN—August 6, 1943, at St. Peter's, Phibsboro', Dublin, Rev. Michael Nolan, C.M., R.I.P. Solemn Office and High Mass at St. Peter's on Monday, August 9th, at 11 o'clock. Funeral afterwards to Glasnevin Cemetery.

PILSWORTH—August 5, 1943, at a Dublin nursing home, Robert William, Bradshaw Pilsworth, Millview, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny. Deeply regretted. Remains arriving Thomastown to-day (Saturday), 12.30 p.m. Funeral immediately afterwards to Jona).

REDMOND—August 1, 1943, at Bath, Edward McMahon Redmond, son of the late James Redmond, of this city. R.I.P.

TROTTER—August 6, 1943, Gortinalibret, Manorhamilton, Robert Trotter. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), August 8th, to Manorhamilton.

TROWER—August 5, 1943, Jane Lucy Trower, at her residence, 34 South Circular road, Portobello. Funeral private.

WALPOLE—August 5, 1943 (suddenly), at his residence, Rureagh, Kirkcubbin, John Edward Walpole (late of Ashbrook, Queen's Co.), aged 73.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 8.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and **Mrs. Shellard** and their son, Freddie, wish to thank the many kind friends who sent expressions of sympathy, and also those who sent floral tributes in their recent bereavement, which they hope to acknowledge individually later.

IN MEMORIAM.

BERESFORD—Fifth Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of our dear Mamma, who passed away, August 7th 1938. Sadly missed by her children and grandchildren.

HARRIS (*née* Coleman)—In loving memory of Lyllian Marguerite, who died 7th August, 1934, only daughter of late J. R. Coleman, Ph.C., and Mrs. Coleman, formerly of Cavan. "Until the day break."

HOLTON—In memory of our dearly-loved mother, Sarah, who was called to the Higher Service, August 7th, 1941. "Christ: Rest: Home."

MOULANG—In loving memory of my dear husband (Harry), who passed away, 8th August, 1934. Remembered by his loving wife, Minnie. Mizpah.

PATTERSON—In ever-present memory of our darling Phyllis.—Dad, Mum, Cyril, Vi, Muriel.

PATTERSON—In loving memory of my darling god-child, Phyllis, called Home, August 7, 1936.—William.

SMITH—First Anniversary—Cherished memories of Mrs. Felix Smith. Sadly missed.

SOMERS—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Murtagh Somers, late of 67 The Rere Lower Leeson street, Dublin, who departed this life August 7th, 1942. Killed as result of accident at Emo, Portarlington. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. R.I.P. Masses offered.

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ACCOMMODATION: The premises comprise private and public bars, dining-room, to accommodate over 120 guests, with maple floor, readily adaptable for dancing or other social functions; private sittingrooms, thirty bedrooms, kitchen with up-to-date equipment, lounge, supper and entertaining rooms, ample bath, toilet and lavatory accommodation. In the covered yard adjoining is garage accommodation and bottling stores.

The Hotel is tastefully, generously and comfortably furnished. Purchaser shall have option of taking over at a valuation the Stock-in-trade, Fittings and Furniture.

TENURE: The property is held mainly under new leases granted in 1935 for 150 years, subject to £226 per annum, which is reducible by a leasehold rent of £103, yearly out of the "Royal Cinema" adjoining. The Poor Law Valuation is £147. Rent 4 to 6 o'c., or by appointment.

FEATURES: The business is patronised by a high-class and growing clientele, and has gained an unequalled reputation for service, courtesy and comfort, which should ensure a continuance of prosperous and remunerative trade in the future.

Further particulars Auctioneers; or:
Messrs. J. J. McDONALD & CO., Solicitors, 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

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ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1815.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

(FOR WHOM IT MAY CONCERN)

LARGE QUANTITIES OF PAPER, IN LOTS TO SUIT TRADE AND PRIVATE PURCHASERS, AT THE PREMISES, 11/12 REILLY'S AVENUE, DOLPHIN'S BARN, DUBLIN, On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 11th AUGUST, At 12 Noon,

Comprising:—Quantities of Dry Waxed Butter Parchment, Glazed Transparent Food Wrapping, White Food Wrappers, Pure Vegetable Parchment, First and Good Quality Kraft, Corrugated Packing, Carton Boards and Miscl. Lots, all more or less damaged by fire and water.
On View Tuesday next, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PROPERTY AUCTION, 25th AUGUST, DUNLEARY HOUSE, 41 DUBLIN RD., SUTTON
Desirably situated, facing sea. Ground Rent, £6 10s. Od. P.L.V., £32 0s. Od.
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SALES BY GAVIN LOW, LTD.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL FARM, 17 MILES FROM DUBLIN.

THOMAS HYNES, ESQ. HAS FAVOURED US WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL BY AUCTION IN OUR SALEROOMS, 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, On TUESDAY NEXT, 10th AUGUST, at 2.30 p.m.,

LARCH HILL, EADESTOWN, NAAS, CO. KILDARE.

Larch Hill House, which is in good decorative order, contains 9 rooms, and is approached by an attractive avenue, with garden and tennis court. There are good slated Out-offices, lofted on two sides.

The Lands contain 59a. 1r. 14p. (Statute Measure), held subject to Land Commission Annuity of £22 15s. 8d. and Board of Works Charge of £6 10s., expiring October, 1946. Rates, £20 5s. P.L.V.—Lands £49 10s., Buildings £4 10s. About 9 acres are under crops at present, and the remainder is grass of excellent quality.

Situate within 3½ miles of the important market town of Naas, and only 17 miles from Dublin.

Order to View may be had from the Auctioneers.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had from JAMES FAGAN, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 58 Parnell Square, W., Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

SOUTH OF IRELAND BRANCH OF THE SUFFOLK SHEEP SOCIETY'S

ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE OF 140 PURE-BRED SUFFOLK RAMS, RAM LAMBS AND EWES,

AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 11th AUGUST.
Judging, 10.30. Sale commencing with Rams, 1.30
Catalogues, 6d. each, on application.

FIRST SALE OF BREEDING EWES, RAMS & LAMBS,

IN DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.
On FRIDAY NEXT, 13th AUGUST, at 12 Noon.
ENTRIES OF ALL CLASSES OF SHEEP INVITED.

ESTATE OF JOHN M. ENNIS, DECEASED.

IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE.

THE EXECUTORS HAVE FAVOURED US WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL BY AUCTION.
AT NAUL PARK, NAUL, CO. DUBLIN,
On THURSDAY, 19th AUGUST, 1943, at 12 Noon,
AS FOLLOWS:—

LIVE STOCK: 50 Hereford, A.A. and Shorthorn Bullocks and Heifers, 2 to 3 yrs.; 3 Friesland Cows, Springers, Strippers and Calves; 32 B.F. Crossbred Ewes and Lambs; 5 Horses, comp. a 5-yr.-old Gelding 7-yr.-old ditto, 6-yr.-old ditto, driving ditto (quiet all work) Cob.

FARM IMPLEMENTS: 2 Hay Bogeys, Metal Roller, 2 Sets Cart Harness, Dray, 2 Rubber Tyred Flat Carts, Corn Drill, McCormick Mowing Machine, Ransome Hay Rake, Hay Kicker Driving and Hunting Harness, Chill Plough, Double Plough, Chain Harrow, Diamond ditto; Cultivator, Rollers, Hay Crane, Turnip Cutter, Chaff Cutter, Horse Clipping Machine, Wheel Barrows, Ladders Grindstone, Bench and Vice, Knapsack Sprayer, Sack Trucks, Winnowing Machine, Scales and Weights, Miscellaneous Farm Tools, Garden Seats, Lawn Mowers, etc., etc.

CROPS: 81 Cocks Old Meadow Hay, 12 Acres Oats on foot, 1 Acre Potatoes, ¼-acre Turnips 1½ Acres Barley, 3